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THE MOTHER'S HAND.

[illegible]ering orphan child was I—
[illegible]neanly, at the best, attired;
[illegible] my mother scarce could buy
[illegible] food each week required;
[illegible] the previous day had fled,
[illegible] to her dearest joy,
[illegible] her pale hand on my head,
[illegible] that God would guide her boy.

[illegible], each winter, more and more
[illegible] sufferings brought her to decay,
[illegible] an Angel passed her door,
[illegible] bore her lingering soul away!
[illegible]—they know not what is grief,
[illegible] ne'er knelt by a dying bed,
[illegible] woe on earth is brief
[illegible] that which weeps a mother dead.

[illegible] life was soon my lot,
[illegible] deeds—and desperate men!
I never quite forgot
[illegible] I ne'er should hear again;
[illegible] induced to tread
[illegible] unto sin decay,
[illegible] her fond hand press my head,
[illegible] that soft touch hath saved her boy!

[illegible] their mockery to receive,
[illegible] themselves 'gainst sin had striven;
[illegible] on earth I dared not grieve,
[illegible]—would not—grieve in heaven!
[illegible] from many an action dread,
[illegible] for human eyes to scan,
[illegible] fond hand upon my head,
[illegible] the boy, hath saved the man.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THRILLING SEA STORY.

BY AN EYE-WITNESS.

[illegible] at the close of a stormy day, in [illegible] the gallant frigate [illegible] under the command of Captain [illegible] having on board the late Edward [illegible], then Minister at the Court of [illegible] and family, and manned by nearly [illegible] near to the close [illegible]. For four days [illegible] from Plymouth, [illegible] the [illegible] at evening, she made her [illegible] the French coast.

[illegible] watch was set at eight P. M., the [illegible] came on deck soon after, and hav[illegible] ascertained the bearing of the Scilly, [illegible] to keep the ship 'full and [illegible]' marking at the same time to the [illegible] the deck, that he might make the [illegible]; but he stated, he [illegible] that he [illegible]. He then [illegible] officers, and the [illegible] watch.

[illegible] quarter past nine, P. M., the ship [illegible] by compass, when the call of [illegible] ho!' was heard from the foretopsail.

[illegible] Where away?' asked the officer of the [illegible].

[illegible] three points on the lee bow,' replied [illegible] out man, which the unprofessional [illegible] will understand to mean very nearly [illegible] ahead.

[illegible] this moment the captain appeared [illegible] a look.

'All hands,' was his immediate or-[illegible]

'All hands!' whistled the boatswain, [illegible] long, shrill summons, familiar [illegible] all who have ever been on [illegible] a man of war.

[illegible] screamed the boatswain's [illegible] the echo died away, all but [illegible] were upon deck.

[illegible] ship was staggering through a hea[illegible] from the Bay of Biscay; the gale, [illegible] had been blowing several days, had [illegible] to a severity that was not to be [illegible] of. The breakers where Sir [illegible] Shovel, and his fleet were de[illegible] in the days of Queen Ann, sang [illegible] song of death before, and the Dead [illegible] Lodge replied in hoarser notes be[illegible] us. To go ahead seemed to be death, [illegible] attempt to go about was sure de[illegible]tion.

The first thing that caught the eye of [illegible] captain was the furled mainsail, which [illegible] had ordered to be carried throughout [illegible] evening—the hauling up of which, [illegible]trary to the last order that he had given [illegible] leaving the deck, had caused the ship [illegible] fall off to leeward two points, and had [illegible] led her into a position on a 'lee shore,' upon which a strong gale was blowing her, in which the chance of safety appeared to the stoutest nerves almost hopeless. That sole chance consisted in standing on to carry us through the breakers of Scilly or by a close graze along their outer ledge. Was this destiny to be the end of the gallant old ship, consecrated by many a prayer and blessing from the heart of a nation.

'Why is the mainsail up when I ordered it set?' cried the captain in a tremendous voice.

'Finding that she pitched her bows under, I took it in, under your general order, sir, that the officer of the deck should carry sail according to his discretion,' replied the lieutenant in command.

'Heave the log,' was the prompt command to the master's mate.

The log was thrown.

'How fast does she go?'

'Five knots and a half, sir.'

'Board the main tack, sir.'

'She will not bear it, sir,' said the officer of the deck.

'Board the main tack!' thundered the captain; 'keep her full and by, quarter master!'

'Aye, aye, sir.'

The tack was boarded.

'Haul aft the main sheet!' shouted the captain; and aft it went like the spreading of a sea bird's wing, giving the huge sail to the gale.

'Give her the lee helm, when she goes into the sea!' cried the captain.

'Aye, aye, sir! she has it,' growled out the old sea dog at the binnacle.

'Right your helm! keep her full and bye!'

'Aye, aye, sir, full and bye she is,' was the prompt answer from the helm.

'How fast does she go?'

'Nine knots and a half, sir.'

'How bears the light?'

'Nearly a beam, sir.'

'Keep her away half a point.'

'How fast does she go?'

'Nine knots, sir.'

'Steady so!' returned the captain.

'Steady!' answered the helmsman, and all was silent as the grave upon that crowded deck, except the howling of the storm, for a space of time that seemed to my imagination almost an age.

It was a trying hour to us: unless we could carry sail so as to go at the rate of nine knots an hour, we must of necessity dash upon Scilly, and who ever touched those rocks and lived during a storm?

The sea ran very high, the rain fell in sheets, the sky was one black curtain, illuminated only by the faint light which was to mark our deliverance, or stand a monument of our destruction. The wind had got above whistling—it came in puffs that flatened the waves, and made our old frigate settle to her bearings, while everthing on board seemed to be cracking into pieces. At this moment the carpenter reported that the left bolt of the fore-shroud had drawn.

'Get on the luffs and set them on all the weather shrouds. Keep her at small helm quarter master, and ease her in the sea,' were the orders of the captain.

The luffs were soon put upon the weather shrouds, which of course relieved the chains and channels, but many an anxious eye was turned towards the remaining bolts for upon them depended the masts, and upon the masts depended the safety of the ship—for with one foot of canvass less she could not live fifteen minutes.

Onward plunged the over laden frigate, and at every surge she seemed bent upon making the deep the sailor's grave and her live oak sides his coffin of glory. She had been fitted out at Boston when the thermometer was below zero. Her shrouds of course therefore slackened at every strain, and her unwieldly masts—for she had those designed for the frigate Cumberland, a much larger ship—seemed ready to jump out of her.

And now, while all was apprehension, another bolt drew—and then another—until at last our whole stay was placed upon a single bolt less than a man's wrist in circumference. Still the iron clung to the solid wood, and bore us alongside the breakers, though in a most frightful proximity to them. This thrilling incident has never I believe been noticed in public, but it is the literal fact—which I make not the slightest attempt to embellish.

As we galloped on—for I can compare our vessel's leaping to nothing else—the rocks seemed very near us. Dark as was the night, the white foam scowled around their black heads, while the spray fell over us, and the thunder of the dashing surge sounded like the awful knell that the ocean was singing for the victims it was eager to engulph.

At length the light bore upon our quarter, and the bold Atlantic rolled its white caps before us. During this time all was silent, each officer and man was at his post, and the bearing and countenance of the captain seemed to give encouragement to every person on board. With but a bare possibility of saving the ship and those on board, he relied on his nautical skill and courage and by carrying the mainsail, which in any other situation would have been considered a suicidal act, he weathered the lee shore, and saved the Constitution!

The mainsail was now hauled up by light hearts and strong hands, the jib and spanker taken in, and from the light of the Scilly, the gallant vessel under reefed topsails and main trysails, took her departure, and danced merily over the deep towards the United States.

'Pipe down!' said the captain to the first lieutenant, 'and splice the main brace.'

'Pipe down, down!' echoed the first lieutenant, to the boatswain.

'Pipe down!' whistled the boatswain to the crew, and 'pipe down' it was.

'How near the rock did we go?' said I to one of the master's mates, the next morning.

He made no reply, but taking down a chart, showed me a pencil line between the outside shoal and the light house island, which must have been a straight for a fisherman to run his smack through in good weather by day-light.

For what is the noble and dear old frigate reserved!

I went upon deck, the sea was calm, a gentle breeze was swelling our canvass from mainsail to royal, the isles of Scilly had sunk into the eastern waters, and the clouds of the dying storm, were rolling off in broken masses toward the northward and westward, like the flying, columns of a beaten army.

I have been in many a gale of wind, and have passed through scenes of great danger, but never before nor since, have experienced an hour so terrible as that when the Constitution was laboring with the lives of five hundred men hanging on a single small bolt, to weather Scilly, on the night of the 11th of May, 1835.

During the gale, Mrs. Livingston inquired of the captain, if we were not in great danger, to which he replied, as soon as we passed Scilly, 'You are as safe as you would be in the aisle of a church.'

It is singular that the frigate Boston Capt. McNeal, about the close of the revolution, escaped a similar danger while employed in carrying out to France, Chancellor Livingston, a relative of Edward's, and also Minister to the Court of St. Cloud. He likewise had his wife on board, and while the vessel was weathering a lee shore, Mrs. Livingston asked the captain—a rough but gallant old fire-eater—if they were not in great danger: to which he replied—'You had better, Madame get down upon your knees, and pray to God to forgive your numerous sins, for if we do not carry by this point, we shall be down in five minutes.'

From the Albion.

THE EVENTS OF A NIGHT.

When Martin Luther, conversing with a friend, walked in the field at Elselden, and suddenly beheld the partner of his thoughts struck to the earth by lightning—a livid corpse, what were his feelings?

Or, how excited was the mind of Michael Angelo, when, in his silent chamber of the Medical mansion, he pursued his immortal labors at midnight, with opened coffins and ghastly mortal remains around him, to assist the workings of his genius!

You have read, moreover, of the Hebridean fisher who descended a horrible precipice in search of eagle's eggs; and, swinging in mid air, was attacked by the enraged birds; a thrilling circumstance which blanched his dark locks and deprived him, for a time, of reason.

But you have never heard the story of *that night;* I and none save I can tell it. Give me then, your best attention, and do not doubt me for I do not doubt myself.

I had taken supper, and found pleasure in it. Amiable with the finely-flavored coffee, and fresh Finnon haddocks, I rang my bell. 'Now landlady,' I said, 'suppose I turn in. And by the way, I was rather cold, last night. If you would give me another blanket I'd thank you.'

'Eh! yes, sir: ye'll no' fash me!'

And good Mistress Wilson departed. She was a kind Scotch soul, and therefore I had not hesitated to prefer my request. Presently she told me all was ready. I took my candle stick, bade her good-night, and a second after was in my chamber.

Before jumping into bed, I studiously arranged several little articles which I had collected in my rambles. I had lately arrived at Leith from Rotterdam, and being fresh from Waterloo, I naturally wished to 'straighten' the various relics, etc., which I had brought in my *coffer*. Mrs. Wilson had loaned me a drawer, and business began. The chestnuts from Hougomont, the French eagles, the views of La Haye Sainte, Mont St. Jean, La Montague du Lion, etc., were severally placed in my drawer, together with guide-books, pocket compass, and other *et cetera*.

'*Now* I'll to bed! With that thought my outer shell was speedily cast off. I did my devotions, and turned off the gas. The next moment, I leaped into bed

Come gentle sleep! ethereal mildness, come.

Exquisite warm sheets! I plunged my feet down into their recesses. How delicious! how——Heavens! what was it? What *could* it be my right foot encountered? Frozen with vague horror, I sprang from the bed. My brain positively whirled; my teeth chattered—but not with *cold*. *Cold!* O, I would rather step upon an iceburg, than again experience the thrill which I then endured. There was some object in the bed. A rude grasp, a secret robber, would have chilled me less. *Its* mysterious feel was not of aught human!

Momentary relapse into a desperate mood, and my spirit said within me, 'Get in again, and kick it out!'

Kick out—what?

Searching in the dark, I at last found a chair. My next thought was to examine my foot. No! it was *not* lacerated—not even scratched. True, I had not at the moment experienced a sense of pain; but so horrible a surprise would not allow of it. Mental excitement often deadens physical suffering. Yet, as I believed, there was no laceration. I could not detect the flow of blood; and, though in the dark, I could have *felt* this.

With hands clasped on my forehead, I strove *to think*. What were my best recollections of the contact? I remembered that the *left* foot had touched nothing, but as the leg went down it received a *gentle rub*. I recollected also, that the sole of my *right* foot had been visited with the feeling of hot breath, as though, it were the breath of an animal. But then it had not touched any rough or furry creature. At this point, impressed with a dread of the supernatural, I removed my chair to the most remote corner of the room, and there pursued my train of reflection.

Was it a sleeping *cat?* Entangled in one of the sheets, its fur might have been covered. I called to mind many instances of cats which for the warmth, had crept into beds. Still one so rudely aroused would have extended its claws; and I—had *I* been wounded? Not to the best of my belief.

In the first place, I was confident that the plunge of my feet would have awakened such an animal. Its impulse then would be to bound away. But no movement apparent to the ear had taken place!

On the other hand—

There were two married ladies staying at the house. One of them had a small baby. Her servant-maid had been enjoined to put that precious infant to bed. I had heard this through my opened door at the moment when supper was served.

Before taking supper, I had accidentally caught a glimpse of the servant girl *en route* to her mistress's apartment, and her physiognomy caused me to think her a stupid, blundering lass. Now, how easily might a mistake have occurred! The stupidity or forgetfulness of the moment might have led her to place the little baby in the wrong bed. Its mamma slept in the chamber next to mine; how facile, then, to open the wrong door!

Certainly, I had not felt anything of the shape or substance of a baby. But, in that horrible moment my mind had been completely unhinged; and could I now say what I had felt?

Thought beat the electric telegraph. These reflections occurred in less time than I take to narrate them.

My first vague horror had given way to a feeling of *calm fright*. By this time my body was benumbed, for in one's shirt the cold strikes in with effect.

Huddling myself together—and still impressed by the supernatural—I resumed my chain of analysis. Thus, for some minutes,—but you shall not be troubled with more detail. After turning over every horrible probability, and glancing in the dark towards the bed (as I believed,) I went into the committee (all alone) on ways and means—what to do!

Should I awaken the landlady? By no means: even though the circumstances warranted it I would not. After the first horror, as I have told you, a *calm fright* succeeded: and I felt that—fearful as was the position—I would have to brave it alone.

No! I would light the gas, and—look! Slowly I quitted my chair, but at this moment a strange, unearthly, hissing sound came from the bed. It might be the hissing of a serpent, (and Mr. Wilson was, I had heard, an amateur collector of such creatures,) or the suppressed breathing of a dog. It was a sound as though blood were letting! Saint Bartholomew, flayed to death as thou wast! how my hair stood up as I thought of sickening passages in *Frankestein!* Shaking with the palsy, as it seemed, I tottered to my chair.

But something must be done? Screwing up my courage to the sticking point, and murmuring a prayer, I again rose,—found my trousers, and searched for my box of congreves (which, as a smoker, I invariable carry.) It was barren! not a single match remained! What should I do? To cross the spacious landing, and to reach the kitchen, was an ear-thought. The fire would perhaps be mouldering; I might perchance obtain what I required. Mrs. Wilson's matches I could not hope to find; I knew not their locality. But an old newspaper (which I had put into the drawer loaned me as mentioned,) would do. Could not I carry it, blazing, from the kitchen embers? Yes, I could; but what then? The glare of the light would arouse the sleepers; and then—the second married lady was, I had heard Mrs. Wilson say, fearful of fire; and I felt persuaded that, after the manner of others whom I know, she slept with her door ajar!

I felt for my cane,—the one which I had brought from Hougoumont. Desperate, I thought of striking the coverlet until *that object* moved. But suppose it were an infant! Ah! I could pass my cane gently over the surface and do no harm.

I approached the bed, and did so. Then starting back, my summoned resolution left me: I knew, I felt, that the object was still there! With a beating heart, I dressed myself as I could; and cautiously feeling my way to the sitting-room, lay down on the sofa, and drew my coat over me.

For a time I was unable to sleep; my nerves were too much strained; at length I dropped off into an uneasy slumber.

The clock of an adjacent church struck four. I awoke. Morning had come; golden and silver rays were flashing thro' the crevices of the shutters. I arose—with a perfect memory of last night's occurrences—shook myself, and (reassured by the day) proceeded to my chamber.

I was not at ease when I entered. I stopped on the threshold,—but at last I slowly went in. With bated breath I approached the bed. Oh! shall I ever erase from memory that revelation?

Ghoul! vampire! monsters mishapen, and creatures charged to freeze the blood! No marvel that I had thought of ye!

My terror had been acutely excited; my nerves awfully startled; and I discovered the cause at the bottom of the bed, in the shape of a 'foot-bottle!' Mrs. Wilson, pray for the future inform your guests when you give them a bedfellow, which a bad conscience or active imagination can conjure into a frightful and mysterious monster.

BETTING WITH A LADY.

The Paris correspondent of the Boston Atlas relates the following amusing anecdote:

Last Sunday's steeple chase has contributed greatly to the hilarity of the week by an adventure of one of the ladies of the financial world with a wealthy old gentleman, quite as notorious for his avarice as the late Marquis d'Aligre. He had taken his place by his lady, and had overwhelmed her with his raccoco compliments, to her great annoyance. As she feared these embarrassing civilities would be frequently renewed during the coming racing season, she resolved to end them with that day.—The attendants were raising the flags and making the other preparations antecedent to the start, when she abruptly ended one of his compliments with a "You must bet with me!" Concealing his annoyance at this proposal as adroitly as the lady had disguised her weariness of him, for he could not decline it, and the greater the *sang froid* the cheaper he thought he could extricate himself from the wager. "Done," said he, bowing very gracefully; "what shall we bet?" "Ah! any thing. A camelia." Attributing to her honeyed voice the insignificance of the bet, he went so far as to rally her on the smallness of the bet, and assuming a virtue that he never possessed, he urged her to venture two camelias on the horses. The bet was chronicled in due form, the horses chosen, the signal of departure given, and in a few minutes the miser bowed again and assured Mme.——that his bet should be paid early the next day. "Ah! I intend selecting the flowers myself," replied the lady; 'we'll go together to the florist's." The old gentleman was forced to consent.

The next day at an early fashionable hour, the unfortunate better escorted Madame and several of her friends to the fashionable florist's, Lemichez, in the Rue de Temple, where the niggardly Crœsus at once ordered a bouquet for Madame. She gave a scream; a bouquet! Monsieur had forgotten his bet! The bet was a camelia, two camelias, such as those, pointing to two large trees filled with camelias. Admirably trained as he was in the school of the world, the old gentleman could not prevent his countenance from becoming deadly pale; he felt assured those large trees would cost $20; he felt he was "in for it," and submission was all he could do.

"Take those camelias to my house," said Madame——, speaking to the gardener, "and send the bill to Monsieur."

"No! I'll pay at once; how much are they?"

"A hundred dollars."

"What!" exclaimed the old gentleman, completely stupified.

"A hundred dollars a piece, two hundred dollars for the pair."

"How reasonable Lemichez always is in his price!" exclaimed the lady, while her debtor was still confounded with surprise. He reluctantly drew his pocket-book, paid the money, and has secretly vowed that he will not again venture in the ladies' tribune of race courses! I may chronicle the rumor that the wife of one of our well known bankers won $4000 at the race by judicious betting; wouldn't she prove a jewel of a wife—the keeper of Porter's Hotel?

HOW I WOULD PREACH IF I COULD.—'I am tormented,' said Robert Hall, 'with the desire of writing better than I can.' I am tormented, say I with the desire of preaching better than I can.

But I have no wish to make nine pretty sermons. Prettiness is well enough when prettiness is in place. I like to see a pretty child, a pretty flower: but in sermons, prettiness is out of place. To my ear, it should be anything but commendation, should it be said to me, 'You have given us a pretty sermon.'

If I were put upon a trial for my life, and my advocate should amuse the jury with tropes and figures or bury his arguments beneath a profusion of flowers of his rhetoric, I would say to him, 'Tut,' man, you care more for your vanity than for my hanging. Put yourself in my place—speak in view of the gallows, and you will tell your story plainly and earnestly.'

I have no objection to a lady winding a sword with ribbons and studding it with roses, when she presents it to her hero lover; but in the day of battle he will fling away the ornaments, and use the naked edge on the enemy.

UNCLE PETER B., who flourished a few years ago among the mountains of Vermont as an inveterate horse dealer, was one day called upon by an amateur of the 'equine,' in search of something lost. The result is told as follows in the Northern Gazette:

'There,' said uncle P., pointing to an animal in a meadow below the house, there sir, is a mare who would trot her mile in two minutes and twenty seconds, were it not for one thing.'

'Indeed,' cried his companion.

'Yes,' continued uncle Peter, 'she is four years old this spring, is in good condition, looks well, and is a first rate mare; and can go a mile in 2.20 were it not for *one thing*.'

'Well, what is it?' was the query.

'That mare,' resumed the jockey, is in every way a good piece of property. She has a heavy main, switch tail, trots square and fair, and yet there is one thing only why she can't go a mile in 2.20.'

'What in the Old Harry is it then?' cried the impatient amateur.

'The distance is too great for the time,' was the old wag's reply.

☞ It is noted as a remarkable coincidence that two brothers—Alonzo and Horatio Potter—are again Bishops of the Episcopates of Pennsylvania and New York. The two Onderdonks were formerly Bishops of those Diocess.

From the Washington Union.

GEN. CASS ON THE LABORS OF CONGRESS.

In the course of a debate in the senate, a few days ago, on a motion to change the hour of meeting from twelve to eleven o'clock, Gen. Cass made a few remarks as to the labors of members of congress which deserve special attention. The punctuality of Gen Cass in the discharge of his senatorial duties is proverbial, and hence his remarks are entitled to peculiar consideration. He corrects an error which prevails very extensively as to the actual amount of labor required of a congressman. The correction could not be made by any one with more propriety. All who are acquainted with Gen. Cass's habits know that he is emphatically and literally a working man himself. But it cannot be necessary that we should commend the the views of a statesman who is to-day more deeply imbedded in the affections of the American people than any other living man, and whose counsel and opinions exert, and deserve to exert, an influence on the popular mind which it is difficult to appreciate. His remarks were as follows:—

A good deal has been said in the senate, almost foreign, in my opinion, to our discussions, which has done great injustice to the body. As the senator from Indiana has well observed, an idea seems to prevail through the country, which is fortified by a great deal of what has fallen from senators, that we come here in the morning and spend an hour or two, and that that is all we do as members of congress. A more fallacious idea could not prevail.—You know, sir, and we all know, that a large portion of the business of the senate, and of the other house, is done in committees. The principal part of it is matured there. Facts are investigated, principles examined, and reports made, by which we are very much guided; and a great portion of the labor of the senate consists in the preparation of that business. There is not a member of the senate who, day after day, I might almost say hour after hour, is not required to go to some of the departments to investigate some matter connected with some of his constituents. Then we have an immense correspondence to attend to. The task of franking and overseeing the direction of the great number of speeches and documents which we send to our constituents is no slight one. When a man has to sign his name forty thousand or fifty thousand times he feels that he has a serious job before him. I believe those numbers are not very unusual, and I know by my own experience that they are sent. I mention these facts, although they are well known to senators, because they are necessary in justification of the senate. It is generally pretty hard work for us to attend to all these duties. I have been a working man all my life, and generally a pretty hard one; but I never worked harder than I have done as a member of congress. I rise every morning before the sun, and begin my labor; and I find myself pretty tired by the time night comes on. The idea is perfectly fallacious, that the little time which we spend here is all the time which we employ in executing the duties intrusted to us.

Besides that, questions come up which require consideration and examination, and I regretted very much the other day to hear some remaks which fell from the senator from Georgia, (Mr. Dawson) who is not now in his seat. He talked about extemporaneous discussion—skirmishing, as he called it—being the best mode of carrying on debates. I do not believe a word of it. He has a very incorrect estimate of himself, of this body, or of the country, who comes to the senate to mingle in its debates unprepared. I am not in the habit of doing that. The higher the subject, the deeper should be its consideration. Skirmishing never gains victories, either on the battle field or in mental conflicts. It was not through skirmishing that the great orators of ancient and modern days obtained their eminence. Their example is good for us. It was labor, incessant, eternal, and unmitigated labor, by which they obtained their reputations. That labor we must go through with in the investigation of all subjects; and I repudiate in toto the idea of the honorable senator from Georgia that it is best for us to come here and carry on a skirmishing, extemporaneous debate, on the most solemn questions which come before us. I am not one of those who measure the value of legislative labors by the thickness of the statute-books. I would rather sometimes take the proportion in the inverse ratio. I believe advantages arise to this government from discussion here; it turns the attention of the public to great subjects. There is no discussion in Turkey, none in Russia: but wherever there is freedom, there is discussion; and the more freedom, the more discussion.

I repeat, that the duties of a member of congress are laborious and incessant: and if he is a conscientious man, as I believe we all are, he can only discharge them by untiring labor. I have no idea that my own labor is greater than that of other members, and in one respect I am more favored, as the senate has excused me from serving upon any of the standing committes, except that on the library.

Now, with respect to the proposition before us, I wish to say that I shall be willing to meet at eleven o'clock at the proper time—although not yet—for I believe if we meet at eleven, and sit four hours a day, it is as much as we can well do, and have time to attend to the other business which we are required to perform. But I do not think it is necessary yet to meet any earlier than we do now.'

A LOVING SONG.

My heart to you is given
Pray give yours to me,
We will lock them up together,
And throw away the key.

VARIETY.

☞ Why would ladies make better traders and pedlars than men? Ans.—Because they never get shaved.

☞ Why is a clergyman like a person who has encountered a doctor? Ans.—He's met-a-physician.

☞ If the Bible were a weekly journal, how many communicants would it receive signed, 'A constant reader.'

☞ *Never* say you are honest until you work for six shillings a day. Virtue, in nine times out of ten, is only a well-filled stomach.—A truism, that!

☞ A young lady, so Godey says, whose name was Patty, being addressed by a Mr. Cake, accepted him on condition that he would change his name, declaring that she would never consent to be called *patty-cake.*'

☞ A sailor once had a high dispute with his wife, who wished him to the Devil. Shiver my timbers Peg, if I don't think I should fare pretty well with the old fellow, having married into his family.

☞ The San Francisco Sun, in quest of an item, thus journalizes: "Saw two Chinese in Dupont street, making extraordinary gestures and ejaculations—swearing, probably—no harm or sin in it, Heaven can't understand them.'

☞ 'Hulloa, driver, your wheel's turning round,' sang out a little urchin to a cabdriver, who was driving furiously through Water street, the other day. Cabby pulled up, and looked anxiously, first on one side and then to the other. "You needn't look now—it's stopped!" coolly added the provoking little rascal.

☞ A deputy sheriff speaking of conveying a man to jail, remarked that he had much rather drive a lady. 'What! take a lady to jail?' asked one of the company. Oh, no, not to jail,' said he. 'But,' quickly rejoined a lady, 'you would be glad to take one to court.'

☞ A dry sort of genius once undertook to name and classify the different sorts of fools in this world, as follows: 1st. The ordinary fool. 2nd. The fool who is one and don't know it. 3rd. The fool who is not satisfied with being a fool in reality, but undertakes, in addition, to play the fool.

☞ A Dublin paper contains the following:

'Yesterday, Mr. Kenny, returning to town, fell down and *broke his neck*, but happily received no *further damages!*'

This paragraph should have been located in *Kill Kenny*, instead of Dublin.

☞ 'Sonny, do you know your letters!'

'Yes, Sir, two of 'em.'

'Possible! What are they?'

'Let 'er go and let 'er rip!'

'Smart boy; go to the tub and wet your hair. A brain of such fertility can't be kept too moist.'

☞ 'Mother, mother! here's Zeke frettin' the baby. Make him cry again Zeke, and then, you know mother will give him some sugar to make him quiet, and I'll take it away from him, and he will squall worse than ever, and mother will give him some more sugar, and you can take that, and then we'll both have some.'

☞ The best joke we have heard for a long time was cracked by a village preacher. He was preaching on a very sultry day in a small room, and was annoyed by those who casually dropped in after the services had commenced, invariably closing the door after them. His patience, at last exhausted by the extreme oppressiveness of the heat, he vociferated to an offender, 'Friend, I believe if I were preaching in a bottle, you would put the cork in!'

On the Marriage of Thomas Hawk, of Mansfield, Vt., to Sarah J. Dove. By our Jim.

It isn't often that you see
So queer a kind of love:
O what a savage he must be
To Tommy Hawk a Dove!

Boston Post.

ANECDOTE OF THE GIRAFFE.—The New Orleans Sun relates a humorous story of a very well dressed and genteel looking person who was curious to see the Giraffe, and who stepped up to the 'man wot' receives the money, with—

'Is the Giraffe to be seen here?'

'Yes, sir.'

'I want to see him.'

'Very well, sir.'

'Its fifty cents, isn't it?'

'One dollar, sir. Fifty cents for servants.'

'Well, I'm a servant.'

'You a servant?'

'Yes sir.'

'The devil! Whose?'

'Yours sir, your humble servant.'

'Walk in and take a seat.'

The joke was worth the price of admission.

☞ A Swell Clerk from the city of N. York, who was spending an evening in a country tavern, cast about him for some amusement. Feeling secure in the possession of the most money, he made the following offer:

'I will drop money into a hat with any man in the room. The one who holds out the longest shall take the whole and treat the company.'

'I'll do it,' said an old farmer.

The Cockney dropped in a quarter, the countryman followed with a bungtown copper.

'Go on,' said the cockney.

'I won't,' said the farmer, 'take the whole and treat the company.'

[L]OSS OF THE STEAMER ARCTIC!

Frightful Loss of Human Life!

One of the most appalling marine disasters which we have ever recorded, took face on the 27th September, by which the steamer Arctic and several hundred passengers were lost certainly, with the probability that the steamer that came in collision with her, together with all on board, were also lost. The following account of the sad catastrophe will be read with painful interest:

STATEMENT OF MR. BURNS.

The Steamship Arctic, with 226 passengers, exclusive of children, 175 employees, a valuable cargo, and heavy mail is lost.—Of the more than four hundred souls who left Liverpool on the 20th ult., full of hope gaiety, and health, many returning from an European tour of pleasure, only thirty-two are known to have been saved, and certainly not more than one hundred can, by any possibility, have escaped a watery grave.

In addition to all this, another large steamer, freighted with hundreds of human beings, has, in all probability, met a like fate. The details of the horrible disaster are as follows:

On Wednesday, Sept. 27, precisely at 12 o'clock M., in a dense fog, we came in contact with a bark-rigged iron propeller, with black hull, salmon-colored bottom, lead-colored poop and boats and black pipe. She was bound eastward, and had all sail set, with a strong, fair wind. The speed of the Artic at the time was about thirteen knots an hour. The shock appeared to us slight, but the damage to the other vessel was frightful. Captain Luce instantly ordered the quarter boats cleared away, and the chief mate, boatswain and three sailors sent to her relief, before other boats left the order was countermanded. The Arctic then described a circle twice round the wreck, during which time I caught a glimpse of more than two hundred people clustered on her hurricane deck.

At this juncture it was first ascertained that we had sustained injury, and the water was pouring in at our bows. When the first officer cane alongside to report, the captain was unable to take him up, but headed N. N. W. in the hope of making land. Our position on the previous day, at 12 o'clock, was lattitute 48 36, longitude 45 27. We had run about three hundred and ten miles from the time of this observation until the moment of collision, and were supposed to be forty miles from Cape Race. The pumps were vigorously worked, and an anchor chain thrown overboard; but, in spite of all exertion; the engines stopped, and the water extinguished the fires.

Four of the five other life boats believed to have been well provisioned, containing the engineers, sailors, a few passengers, and all the officers except the captain and third mate, left the ship at an early stage. The majority of the passengers were working at the pumps—some firing the signal guns, and others launching spars, under the direction of Captain Luce and Mr Dorian the third mate, to form a raft.

In order to facilitate this latter work the sixth and last boat was lowered. Dorian, one or two firemen, three of the other passengers saved, and myself, were busily engaged lashing water casks and settees to the main yard, two topgallant yards, and several smaller spars—the Captain with a number of gentlemen, protecting the work by keeping back the crowd—when a panic seized all on board, a rush was made, passengers and firemen precipitated themselves headlong over the bulwarks on to the raft, and in a moment our little boat was full, and in imminent danger of being sunk.

In this emergency, Dorian ordered the rope which held us to the steamer to be cut and with our hands and axes we paddled from the raft's side. The mate, who throughout preserved great presence of mind, and labored with heroic energy, cried: 'For God's sake, Captain, clear the raft, so that we can work. I won't desert the ship while there's timber above water.'

But the sea was now flush with the dead lights. In less than three minutes from the time he spoke, the stern sunk—the foam went boiling over the tumbling heap of human beings—many were dashed forward against the pipe. I heard one wild yell, (still ringing in my ears,) and saw the Arctic and the struggling mass rapidly engulphed. Numbers yet clung to the imperfectly constructed raft; but, alas, we could render them no aid. Our own situation was no less precarious; and, cruel as it seemed, we were forced to abandon them to fate. Heaven forbid that I should ever witness such another scene. We however picked up two more men, and then, with an overloaded boat, without oars, tholepins, food or drink, avoiding with difficulty the fragments of the wreck, and passing many dead females, prepared for a night upon the ocean. We secured a floating pumpkin and cabbage to guard against immediate starvation, lashed a spar to the bow of our boat to keep her head to the wind and sea, and thus drifted until day-light: the night was cold and foggy, with a heavy swell and, in a cramped, drenched and half naked condition, we suffered terribly.

Without dwelling upon our miseries, alleviated much by the consciousness that we had endeavored to do our duty to our fellow men, suffice it to say that at five o'clock on the afternoon of the 28th we espied a sail, and raised a handkerchief to attract attention. We were successful.—With the rude substitute for oars which we had constructed during the day by lashing planks to coastan bars, with a view of attempting to gain land when the sea subsided, we pulled towards the ship. On our way we passed the remnant of the raft, with one man on it apparently alive.

The bark proved to be the Huron, of St. Andrews, N. B., Capt. A. Wall, bound for Quebec. Our men safe on board, the noble hearted Dorian, with some of the Huron's crew, returned to the raft and rescued the poor fellow who for twenty six hours had clunk to the spars. He states that after the steamship sunk, he counted seventy-two men and four women on the raft, but at 8½ o'clock he was the only one alive.—In the morning two bodies were beside him, much eaten by fishes, and at the time he saw our boat he was on the point of voluntarily droping into the sea to end his agony. Coming from the raft Dorian encountered and examined the life car of the Arctic.—It contained a bottle of water, some cheese and a lady's garment.

By the humane captain of the Huron, and Mr. Wellington Cameron, a son of the owner, we were received with great kindness; our wants were supplied; food kindled, and food and clothing provided in abundance. During the night of the 28th, Capt. Wall hung out extra lights, fired rockets, and kept a horn blowing, in hope of falling in with the remainder of the boats. But his endeavors were fruitless. On the evening of the 29th he spoke the ship Lebanon, Capt. Story, bound for New York, by whom eighteen of our number were taken off, kindly welcomed and well treated. We have this moment reached New York, by pilot boat Christian Berg, No. 16, to which we were transferred from the Lebanon, and to the crew of which we are under great obligations.

The fate of the propeller and our five boats is unknown. If the steamer was, as I have reason to think, the Charity, from Montreal to Liverpool, she is, I believe built with water tight compartments, or bulkheads, and will float, notwithstanding the damage to her bow. The fact that a boat left her, which was capsized by our paddles, argues ill for her buoyant condition, though Capt. Wall, of the Huron, on the morning of the 28th saw a singular looking craft far to leeward, but was unable to tell whether she was a steamer or sailing vessel. He says she had a nondescript appearance, and may have been the wreck of the propeller.

Government despatches from France and England, entrusted to my care by Mr. Buchanan, I could not save.

The boat in which we escaped was one of Francis's patent metalic, No. 727, from which her capacity can be ascertained, and compared with the number rescued.

Respectfully,
GEO. H. BURNS, Adam's & Co.'s Express, Philadelphia.
N. YORK, Oct. 10, 1754.

THE KERR DINNER.

We had the pleasure of attending the dinner given to the Hon. John Kerr, at Yanceyville, on Thursday, the 28th inst. It was given by his friends, without distinction of party, in commendation of his recent action in Congress in relation to the Nebraska and Kansas Territorial bills. It must have been truly gratifying to Mr. Kerr, to have met so many of his friends on that occasion. It was indeed a mass meeting. Caswell turned out in full strength. We also saw gentlemen in attendance from Person, Alamance, and Guilford, and our neighboring State, Virginia. At 12 o'clock a procession was formed in the court-house square, and preceded by Gen. Thomas W. Graves, marshal, marched to the grove near the Presbyterian church, where the tables were spread. Quite a large number of persons had already assembled to do justice to the plentiful repast prepared under the superintendence of Captain A. A. Mitchell. Of the dinner, it is enough to say that there was the greatest abundance, more than sufficient to feed the vast multitude, and it was well cooked, which is rather unusual on such occasions. After dinner the Hon. Calvin Graves, President of the meeting, made a few pertinent remarks, expressing the gratification of the citizens of Caswell at Mr. Kerr's course. The secretaries, Mr. A. C. Lindsey and Dr. James E. Williamson, then read letters from Hon. J. M. Morehead, Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Hon. Thomas Bragg, Messrs Edwin G. Reade and Henry W. Miller, expressing much regret that it was out of their power to attend the dinner. The reading of the regular toasts was then commenced. The toast to Mr. Kerr was received with great applause.

He responded in a speech of more than an hour in length, and was frequently interrupted by the applause of the assemblage. It was one of his best efforts, and all seemed delighted. He said that it was the proudest day he had ever experienced, to see his friends thus come forward to express their gratification of his action upon this great national measure. He then, in a clear and forcible manner, gave his reasons for voting in favor of the Nebraska bill, and proved that the South had gained much by its passage. He gave the Whigs who voted with the Abolitionists and fanatics of the North some hard hits. We suppose Messrs. Rogers and Puryear, of this State, had to take their portion. At the close of Mr. Kerr's speech a committee of four was appointed to solicit a copy for publication, so we hope all will have an opportunity of perusing it. After the remainder of the regular toasts and a few volunteer toasts, which were offered, were read, the crowd dispersed. The secretaries will furnish a copy of the correspondence for publication, so we deem it useless to say more. Besides the letters read, a number of others were received from distinguished individuals.—*Milton Spectator*.

Jno. S. Dancy Esq. writes to the Tarboro' *Southerner*, that from one acre of land he has raised this season, nine two horse wagon loads, equal to four and a half stacks, of *Oats*, weighing probably between seven and ten thousand pounds. A fine crop of crab grass then sprung up, and nothing was done to the lot, save pulling out the weeds and briars twice. On Monday the 25th Sept. commenced mowing the hay, which was from two to three feet high all over the acre, and would compare favorably with the best of New England Timothy. It required the labor of one hand for five days to mow it, and when weighed, after four days curing and sufficently dry to house made seven thousand five hundred and twenty-one (7521) pounds. Now here is an amount of provender truly astonishing to have been made on a single acre, upwards of fourteen thousand pounds of Oats and Hay, sufficient to maintain four horses for twelve months.

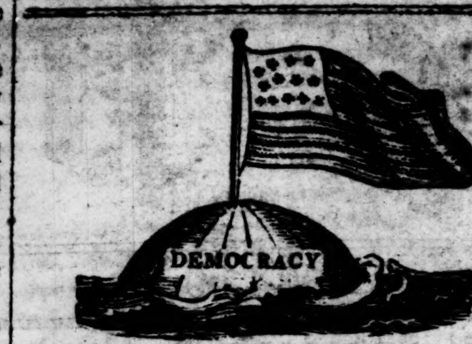
The only item which cost any cash was 150 pounds of guano at 2½ cents per pound, $3 25. The balance was labor, and well spent labor to bring about such a result.

It is proper to state that this acre which made so extraordinary a yield is one of a beautiful and experimental farm called Panola, near Tarboro.

Mr Dancy asserts that well cured crab grass hay is in every respect equal and often superior to the Yankee article.

VIADOTE.—This is the name of a new style of ladies' bonnets, of Parisian origin. It is so constructed that it can be folded and packed up into a small case of two and a half inches deep, rendering it perfectly portable. The bonnet can be made in every style, and turned in the very height of the fashion, without impairing its character.

Democratic Pioneer.



TUESDAY MORNING, Oct. 17, 1854

☞ Several of our merchants have advertised their new stocks of goods, and we refer to their advertisements and to their stores, for further particulars.

☞ Mr. M. C. Jones, below the Pioneer office, has a fine stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., on hand, which we commend to the examination of those in want.

☞ L. Silliman Ives, late Bishop of this Diocese, is expected shortly to arrive in Philadelphia from Europe, and take up his residence there.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.—Pollock, the Whig and Know Nothing candidate for Governor is elected by a heavy majority—perhaps 20 or 30,000. A Democratic Canal Commissioner and Supreme Court Judge have been elected.

OHIO ELECTION.—The election returns as they come in show an immense triumph for the anti-Nebraska and opponents of the Administration. The popular majority in the State will be, it is computed, not less than 45,000 to 50,000 majority. The Congressional delegation will be two to one in favor of the fusionist party.

Amende Honorable.—Really we did not know until our attention was last week directed to it, that Robert Raper, Esq., was "*editor* and proprietor" of the "Old North State." But upon examination of the first column on the outside, we find such to be the fact. We assure Mr. R. this was an oversight of ours, which had nothing of personal unkindness in it.

☞ The Democrats have been generally successful in California. J. W. Denver and P. F. Herbert, Anti-Booderick or administration Democrats, having been elected to Congress; and, so far as known, there 36 Democratic and 7 Whig Senators; and 45 Democratic and 35 Whig members of assembly in the State Legislature. But it is uncertain whether the Democrats will be able to unite on any candidate for the United States Senate. The Know Nothings are reported to have made a clean sweep of the municipal offices in San Francisco.

☞ During the late session of Johnston Superior Court, the *Rev.* P. W. Dowd was convicted of an assault upon a young lady—that is, he attempted improper liberties with her. He was sentenced to twenty days imprisonment—but appealed to the Supreme Court. The costs of the prosecution, which he will have to pay, amounted to five or six hundred dollars.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.—We regret to learn that Mr. Nathaniel J. Palmer, Editor of the Milton N. C., *Spectator*, died on Saturday last, at his residence, of congestive fever. Mr. P. was a very enterprising gentleman and very active in his exertions to promote the success of public improvements. He was a very useful man and will be missed by the community of which he was a member.

CONVICTION OF DOCTOR GRAHAM.—The jury in the case of Dr. Graham, tried for the murder of Col. Loring at the St. Nicholas hotel last summer, had the case given to them on the night of the 8th, and after being out eight hours, returned next morning with a verdict of "Guilty of manslaughter in the second degree." The Court upon application by the prisoner's counsel, granted a stay of proceedings for twenty days. The verdict is considered a very mild one, and is punishable only with imprisonment in the common jail.

PRETTY SHARP.—The Chicago *Times* says that there are one hundred boys in that city engaged regularly in the business of thieving. The Lancaster *Journal* says in reply, that there are a thousand men in that city who will steal any one's negro they get hold of, and ten thousand more who will stand by, and see it done. When their sons steal, it only illustrates the force of example.

EXCITEMENT ABOUT FEMALE EQUESTRIANS.—An agricultural fair was held at Zanesville, Ohio, last week, and the society having offered a premium of a gold watch worth $50 to the best female equestrian, six ladies entered as competitors.—The judges, after much discussion, awarded the premium to Miss Eliza Graham, of Putnam, who entered on a beautiful dapple grey, dressed in a black skirt, boddice, hat and plume—dress relieved by blue ribbon. The decision created a terrible hubbub, in fact almost a riot, and the excitement was only allayed by a subscription being taken up on the spot, and another gold watch, worth $150, procured, which was awarded to Miss Sallie Kitchen, to whom the excited crowd contended the first premium rightfully belonged. Another premium, a silver pitcher, worth $20, was awarded to Mrs. Brooke.

From the Washington Union.

POPULAR AGITATIONS AT THE NORTH AND AT THE SOUTH.

The contrast between the present condition of the popular mind at the North and at the South is so striking that it suggests a train of reflections which may not be without interest to those who are disposed to speculate as to the future. It cannot have escaped observation that, whilst the people of the North are the victims of every species of excitement and agitation which can distract and destroy the public repose, the people of the South are calmly and quietly looking on the spectacle, and pursuing with composure and decorum the 'even tenor of their way.' There is something anomalous in this contrast. Southern men have usualy been regarded as naturally excitable, and as being predisposed, from their sanguine temperaments, to the effervescences of popular agitatsons. On the other hand, the northern people have enjoyed the reputation of being much more staid, and phlegmatic, and conservative in their habits and consequently less liable to those popular out-breaks with which their southern brethren have been reproached. At the present time the characteristics of the respective sections are reversed—the hotspurs and fire-eaters are now the men of the North whilst the sober, dignified, and quiet conservatives are the southern men.

If the popular agitations at the North were the result of some one absorbing question, either of religion or politics, the spectacle would excite but little surprise and produce but little apprehension as to the consequences. But there is no one controlling topic of agitation, but a multiplicity of exciting themes—some political, some religious, some social, and some not subject to classification. In former times the fanaticism of abolitionism found favor only with a small and contemptible number of disturbers of the public peace. At present it seems to require the highest efforts of moral and physical courage for northern men to resist the torrent of anti-slavery fanaticism which is sweeping over the free States. But the fanaticism of abolitionism is not sufficient to supply the demand of the northern mind with materials for agitation. Questions of morality and religion have only to be started to put the popular mind in a blaze of excitement. The obligation of long-established political organizations melt away before the passions which are aroused in connexion with questions of a purely moral or religious character.—The veriest pretender has but to start out on a crusade, and he finds thousands of clamorous followers flocking to his standard.

Who would have deemed it possible that so degraded a wretch as Judson, better known as 'Ned Buntline,' could succeed in devising a scheme of agitation which should exceed in its wild fanaticisms even abolitionism itself? Yet the eagerness with which thousands rush into his organization, and the infuriated madness with which they discard and repudiate the most sacred principles of civil and religious freedom, and avow and practise sentiments of intolerance and persecution, furnishes conclusive proof of the prevalence in the North of restlessness and feverishness in the public mind which is without a parallel in our history.

If we would take the trouble to scrutinize these various organizations, and ascertain their ultimate object, it would be difficult to resist the conviction that they are essentially political in their aims and designs, whatever ostensible purposes of a moral or religious character they may put forward. They have originated with politicians who look out for some sentiment or prejudice on which the popular mind is most readily excited, and making this the basis of an organization, with professions of patriotism and morality on their banners, they look to political honors and rewards as the objects to be secured. The first object to be attained is to destroy the standing political organizations of the two old parties.

The readiness with which the great body of the whigs have yielded to the dissolution of their party, and to the fusion with the several factions which have sprung up, furnishes conclusive proof that those politicians who have been most efficient in getting up the agitations to which we have adverted have heretofore acted and co-operated with the whig party. That they have been materially aided and encouraged by disappointed and disaffected democrats we cannot deny. It is true, however, that the whole scheme may be properly regarded as intended to overthrow the democratic party. The calculation was, that the whigs of the North would at once denotionalize themselves by concessions to the abolitionists, and thus in their new sectional character be a strong body, to which such democrats as could be detached from their allegiance to their party could be drawn—the whole fused together and constituting a solid organization in opposition to the democratic party In this way recruits were to be secured from the democrats on the questions of slavery, temperance, disappointment in applications for office, opposition to foreigners and hostility to the Romish church—all these were looked to for help in drawing off democrats from their old organization and attracting them to the new party to be formed of all the odds and ends and fragments of the various factions and isms that the leaders should be able to create.

It is obvious that such a combination of factions into one harmonious body of opposition would be exceedingly formidable to the democracy. Instead of closing our eyes to the danger, we have felt it our duty to hold it up to our democratic friends as the strongest inducement to them to resist the insidious efforts being made to seduce them into new political organizations.—The democratic party never exhibits its real merits so strongly and clearly as it does when assailed by these covert appeals to passion and prejudice. Such appliances may be successful to some extent, and the danger of a temporary defeat may thereby be increased; but of the permanent triumph of an opposition made up of a coalition between men having no national principles as the bond of union, and hanging together only in the hope of securing the spoils of a victory, we have had no fears. We have abundant evidence that the great body of the democrats of all the free States are standing firmly together on the national principles imbodied in the Baltimore platform. The defections from their ranks may, for the time being, endanger our ascendency in some of the States where our party has heretofore been triumphant, but we have been taught by past experience and observation to regard such defeats as uniformly temporary and as leading in due time to reactions which give more strength and permanency to democracy. We concede that the trial through which our party is now passing is severe—that the elements of opposition arrayed against it are powerful, and that the danger in several of the free States is imminent. We trust that the result may be reached without scenes of violence and bloodshed which shall startle the public mind. The passions enlisted in the several contests are of a character to excite fears as to the consequences. Our trust is in the firm and steady adherence of the faithful northern democrats to their national principles. If they are overwhelmed their defeat will be but momentary. The substantial men of the North will soon be taught by the consequences of such triumphs as factions win that their only safe reliance is upon the democracy, who have stood firm and resisted every effort of passion or of force to destroy their organization. The reaction will follow, and the final result will establish democratic principles more firmly than ever.

The people of the South will remain calm and unexcited while these contests of passions and violence are being played out at the North. The result will prove to them that the northern democrats are the only allies on whom they can depend. In this view of the pending contests none but prudent counsels should be listened to by southern men, and we are satisfied that that quiet but determined spirit which now pervades the whole South will have a powerful influence upon the minds of northern men, who will feel and see that the South has proved itself to be the real conservative section of the Union by its resistance of every species of agitation, whether originating in indiscreet courses at home or wicked assaults and aggressions at the North.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I now publish the Certificates of Robert Ballard and A. Smith Jordan, Esqrs., in relation to the Harrell Certificate.

These I think justify and sustain me in all that I published.

It will be perceived that W. N. H. Smith, Esq., had a conversation with Mr. Harrell also on the same day and the purport of the same. At night of Monday at the said Gates August Court Mr. Smith repeated to me the conversation he had with Mr. Harrell and said that Harrell told him exactly what I published in the Standard and expressly denied that A. Smith Jordan had said what Hunter had charged. Mr. Smith does not now deny he said so to me or to A. Smith Jordan, but declines giving a Certificate.

I have nothing to do with the difference created by the Certificate of A. Smith Jordan and Samuel R. Harrell, as to what Jordan may have said in Norfolk in the presence of Hunter. I should have never condescended to have answered such gossip but for the fact that the Pioneer called upon me to do so. This leftme no alternative but a silent acknowledgement of its truth.

My only motive now is to vindicate myself from the charge of saying that I had no authority for. I never acted more cautiously—with more prudence.

J. PARKER JORDAN.

J. Parker Jordan this morning called on me to get my Certificate as to a conversation between him and Samuel R. Harrell in Gatesville on Monday of August Court, and in justice to Mr. Jordan, I cheerfully comply as follows:

I met Mr. Jordan on the street and asked him if he had seen the statement of Mr. Hunter in the Herald, that A. S. Jordan had said in a conversation in Norfolk in the presence of said Harrell that J. Parker Jordan had pledged himself to vote for the return of Mr. Badger to the Senate and that he A. Smith Jordan intended to hold him to it. Mr. Jordan said he had not seen the publication alluded to. Just at that moment Samuel R. Harrell was passing by, when Mr. Jordan called to him and repeated in my presence the statement as above, telling him what Hunter had said, giving him as authority, and then asked him if it were true or false. Mr. Harrel without hesitation, pronounced the statement not true. That A. Smith Jordan had never made any such statement in his presence at any time. True, Mr. Harrell added, there was something said about voting for the return of Mr. Badger, which statement was: That if the Legislature should be Whig, that he J. Parker Jordan would prefer voting for Mr. Badger in preference to any other Whig in the State. Upon which Mr. Jordan told him that he was glad the matter had turned out thus—that he had never made any such statement as that published in the Herald to his Brother or any one else.

Mr. J. Parker Jordan soon after this, wrote down the substance of the conversation—submitted it to me to know whether he had correctly stated it—which was approved by me. Which statement is the same as that published in the Standard.

ROBERT H. BALLARD.

MR. EDITOR:—On reaching Gatesville at our last court, J. P. Jordan, Esq., informed me that Mr. Hunter had published that I said he J. P. Jordan was pledged for the return of Mr. Badger to the Senate, I told him I had no recollection of saying any such thing, but refered him to S. R. Harrell, Esq., who heard our conversation. Shortly after this, W. N. H. Smith, Esq., met me and enquired if the statement of Mr. Hunter was correct, I told him I had no recollection of using such language, and I am satisfied I did not, and refered him to Mr. Harrell. I saw Mr. Smith after this, and he told me he had seen Harrell, and he said I had no such conversation with Hunter; during the day I saw Mr. Harrell my self, and he said, Arthur I see they have got you and then enquired of him what he understood me to say to Mr. Hunter, and his reply was: That I said to Hunter in his presence, that J. P. Jordan had a great many warm Whig friends who had supported him, and if he had to vote for a Whig for United States Senator he had as leave vote for Badger as any Whig. Being a warm friend of Mr. Badgers, I may have incautiously said that if the Legislature was a tie on joint ballot, and there should be a difficulty in the selection by either party, J. P. Jordan would vote for Badger rather than the State should go unrepresented; but even for this I had no authority from him. I have only to add that I never could have used the language imputed to me by Hunter in the presence of Harrell. I know J. P. Jordan never intimated any such thing to me. I wish to say I do not believe S. R. Harrell would intentionally misrepresent me, and he says he has the same opinion of me. With this explanation I hope the matter will drop.

A. SMITH JORDAN.

THE NATIONAL BABY SHOW.—The Cincinnati Times has a full account of the National Baby Show held last week at Springfield, Ohio. There were 157 babies in all exhibited, from various States of the Union. The Times says:

The baby tent presented a novel, amusing and interesting sight. The mothers and nurses were seated and had the "little darlings" all ready for inspection—that is, as near ready as could be. To see so many babies together was novel; to note the maternal efforts to present them in the best mood was amusing, and to gaze upon their innocent faces and purest of charms was certainly interesting.

There sat a mother, her eyes directed alternately on the judges and on a little cherub which lay in her lap. By her sat another holding up proudly a lovely little girl, whose flaxen curls and sweet blue eyes would soften the heart of the greatest baby-hater in Christendom. Next to her a nurse was endeavoring to quiet a stout, black eyed rosy-cheeked "one year old," who insists on pulling the jet black ringlets of another one about its own age. One lady pointed with pride to the chubby legs of her darling boy, while another glowingly refers to the delicate but well formed features of her sweet babe. One boasted of having the largest of its age; another of the smallest and smartest.

Large and fat children seemed to predominate. One from Indiana, five months old, weighed 27 1-2 pounds. Another, four months old, weighed 20 pounds. A pair of twins, of Clark county, attracted much attention. They were very pretty, and as near alike as two peas.

EXHIBITION OF PICKPOCKETS AT THE NEW YORK FAIR.—Yesterday afternoon the Chief of Police made a visit to the Agricultural Fair, and soon afterwards two notorious pickpockets were discovered in the fair exercising there nefarious operations. They were both taken into custody, and by the order of the Chief, put at once on exhibition. They were each provided with a large placard, attached with a string around their neck, labelled "Pickpockets." The rogues were then walked around the fair under an escort of policemen, in order that the people present might be gratified with the sight of live pickpockets. This novel exhibition caused considerable excitement, and hundreds of people followed after them. They were kept on exhibition in that manner for several hours. We understand that the next light fingered gentleman caught at the fair will be provided with a cage, and thus become one of the stock "elephants" on show.

DEATHS.

Died, in this Town on Sunday night 15th instant, MRS. ANN MASON, wife of Mr. Edward Mason. Mrs. M. was a truly estimable lady.

Died, in Cincinnati, Sept. 27th, DR. P. S. CANNER, in the 47th year of his age, leaving a wife and three children to mourn the loss of an affectionate father and kind husband.

NORFOLK MARKETS.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14, 1854.

BACON—Virginia and North Carolina hog round 9½ cents. Smithfield Hams 12½ cents.
CORN—White 70; Yellow 72 a 73 cents, Mixed 70 cents.
WHEAT—Red, $1 30; White, $1 40.
FLOUR—$8 25.
FLAXSEED—$1 45.
PORK—Mess, $15. Prime $13 a 14.
STAVES—W. O. Pipe, $60. W. O. Hhd. $44. R. O. Hhd. $35 a $36. W. O. Heading, $70. Rough W. O. hhd. $18.
TAR—Black $3 50.
COTTON—8¾ a 9 cents.
LARD—10½ cents.
PEAS—B. E. $1 08 cents.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.—Oct. 14.—Flour. The Market remains quiet. Howard st. at $8,00. City Mills $7,12.
Wheat—Quiet and the receipts fallen off.—About 6,000 bushels offered, with sales of white good to prime, $1 65a1,75; family flour do $1,70. Red, good to prime, $1,60a1,65. Inferior lots 2 to 5 cts less.
Corn steady—Only 8,000 bushels offered.—Sales of white at prices varying from 73 to 75 cts; yellow 77a78 cts.
Oats 49a52; Rye, 112cts; Flaxseed $1,37.

MARINE REPORT.

For the week ending yesterday.

JOSEPH T. M'CABE, REPORTER.

ARRIVED.

Schr E. S. Bivins, Blount, from Norfolk.
" Baltimore, ———, from Baltimore.
" L. G. Russell, Owens, fm Gatesville.
" Sarah Wolford, Harris, fm loading.
" Armecy, Capps, from do
" Carolina, Westcott, from Nixonton.

SAILED.

Schr Julia Ann, Kelly, to West Indies.
" M. Skinner, Chaplin, to Plymouth.
" J. L. Jones, Cooper, to Columbia.

MAGNIFICENT PLAID SILKS

JUST received at the Bee Hive, splendid plain Silks, beautiful colors. Also 500 yards seasonable collars, Plain and Changeable Silks, with a plendid assortment of Plain and Brocade Black Silks, cheapest ever yet offered in Norfolk.
JAMES SMITH,
oc 17 14 Main street.

FOR RENT.

THE HOUSE NOW OCCUPIED BY J. T. McCoy, Esq., opposite the residence of Mr. Wm. Shannon, and formerly occupied by Mrs. Sarah Harrell, will be let for rent for the ensuing year. For terms apply at the store of A. H. CURRAN.
oct 17—3t

DRY GO[ODS]
READY MADE C[LOTHING]

A. H. CURRAN [...] from the North [...] Dry Goods, Groceries, [...] &c., offers them for sale on [...] ting terms.

He respectfully solicits [...] friends and the public [...] Dry Goods, consisting of [...] coes, Vissets, Cashmere [...] Cloaks, Lawns, Cambrics [...] bleached Cottons, [...] Chemisetts, under Sleeves [...] ten Handkerchiefs, Hose and [...] &c., also his stock of

READY MADE C[LOTHING]

Blue and Black Cloth Coats [...] Vestings, Shirts, Collars [...] Hose, &c.

GROCER[IES]

Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Syrup, Tea, Rice, [...] Soap, Pepper, Starch, [...] um, Borax, Ginger, [...] Caps, yeast Powders, [...] Sugar do., Soda do., [...] ing, Shoe Brushes, [...] Syrup, Matches, &c.

BOOK[S]

Spelling Books, Copy [...] Arithmetics, Geography [...] ries, 1st, 2d, 3d Books [...] Blank Books, Writing [...]

HARDWARE, [...]

Knives and Forks, [...] Shoe do., Scissors, [...] do., Files, Hammers, [...] Squares, Plains, Screws, [...] Table do., Cowhides, [...] do., Braces and Bits, [...] per, Screw Drivers, [...]

BOOTS AND SH[OES]

Mens fine Dress Boots and [...] Boots do., Ladies fine [...] ters, &c.

WOODEN [WARE]

Tubs, Buckets, Pails, [...] boards, Flour Buckets, [...] do., Market do., [...]

DRUGS, PAI[NTS]

Camphor, Pain Killer, [...] ment, No. 6, Lyon's Kathairon, [...] mint, Do. Cloves, do. Lemon, [...] num, Castor Oil, Linseed [...] Paint do., Varnish, [...] White Lead, Zinc do., [...] Yellow Paint, [...]

LOOK [...]

WHILE THE KNOW [NOTHINGS] are sweeping [...]

TO THE LA[DIES]

THE GENTLEM[EN]

[...] sep 27th, 1854.

NOTICE TO MARIN[ERS]
OFFICE SUPT. [...]
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., [...]
A temporary stake-light has [...] Wade's Point to take the place of [...] Point Light Vessel, (withdrawn) [...] of the present light are as [...] Point land bears S. W. by W. [...] Buoy, W. N. W. 1 mile. Vessels [...] River will leave the light on the [...]
L. D. ST[...]

NOTIC[E]

APPLICATION WILL [BE MADE TO THE] next Legislature of N[orth Carolina to re]peal the 18th section, and [...] section, as exempts members [...] from paying a town poll [...] "an act for the improvement [...] in the County of Pasquotank [...] session of the Legislature."

LOOK! LOO[K!]
A NEW STO[CK]
FALL AND W[INTER]
DRY GOO[DS]
BOOTS AND SHO[ES]

THE SUBSCRIBER [...] from the North with a [...] ment of Fall and Winter Dry [...] he calls the particular attention [...] of Elizabeth City and the [...]

His stock of Ladies Goods [...] and pretty, to suit the Fall [...]

[...] style.

A very extensive [...] men, women and children.

Also an assortment of Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c. &c. White and Red Flannels [...] Cottons.

Linens of the best quality. Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Kid, Silk and Cotton Gloves, Collars, Trimmings and [...] Umbrellas of various qualities, Parasols, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

He has also on hand an assortment of Ready Made Clothing, which will be [...]

He respectfully invites the public to examine his stock, as he is determined to sell as cheap as any one else in the place.

All he asks is a call, and they [may judge for] themselves.

A. T. W[...]
Road street, E. [...]

CARPETING, UPHOLSTERY GOODS, PAPER HANGINGS, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES THIS METHOD OF informing his customers and the public generally, that he has received his Fall supply of all kinds of goods in his line of business, which will be found not to be surpassed in point of quantity, quality or cheapness by any other establishment in Virginia or elsewhere.

His stock consists in part of the following articles, viz:

Velvet Tapestry, Brussels,

Old style Brussels, Three ply, Ingrain and Venetian,

Carpeting, of the most approved styles and colors, with Rugs to match,

Brocatel, Satin de Lanes,

Silk and Worsted Damasks for Cornices, and the largest stock in the city of

Lace and Muslin Curtains, either by the pair or yard, all of which he will sell at the lowest market prices, or make up to order either for town or country.

OIL CLOTHS.

A very large stock of all widths, and at all price from 50 cents to $1,37 per square yard,

Paper Hangings, stock large and full, with Border, Fire, &c.

Transparent Shades, Furniture Oil Cloth, Feather Beds, Mattresses, &c., with many articles Persons wishing to purchase would do well to call, for we will sell cheap. W. A. WALTERS.

oc 5 No. 26, Main street, Norfolk, Va.

SEABOARD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Agricultural Fair and Exhibition of this Society will be held near the city of Norfolk on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th October.

Farmers and others in the surrounding counties of North Carolina and Virginia are informed that the proprietors of the [illegible] steamboat lines and the Directors of Railroad and Canal Companies have agreed to transport all stock and other articles intended for exhibition free of charge, and passengers at half price for the round trip. [illegible] change will be made on the [illegible] running of the steamers to accommodate the farmers, of which further notice will be given.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

[illegible] vs [illegible] Baskett et als. } In Equity to Fall Term, 1854.

The Court above named having at its last [illegible] Term made an order granting leave to the complainant to amend his bill by making [illegible] J. Saunders a party, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said [illegible] J. Saunders resides without the limits of this State, it was ordered that publication be made in "The Democratic Pioneer" newspaper, for the space of six weeks notifying the said Saunders that he appear at our next Court of Equity to be held for the county aforesaid on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next and then to plead answer or demur to such amended bill or the same will be taken pro-confesso and heard ex parte as to him.

Witness, J. S. Cannon Clerk and Master of our said Court on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March in the 78th year of our Independence.

[illegible] 5—6t J. S. CANNON, C. M. E.

FAMILY GROCERY!!

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE RESPECTfully to inform his numerous friends and the public, that he has purchased the interest of his late partner and will hereafter conduct the GROCERY BUSINESS in his own name.

He will continue to keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of Family Groceries—Flour, Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Butter, Molasses, Cheese, Soap, Candles, &c., &c., including every article usually to be found in a well kept Grocery establishment, together with a full and choice supply of Confectionaries, Preserves, Fruits, Fancy Articles, &c., &c., to all of which he respectfully calls the attention of those in want, with the assurance that no pains will be spared on his part to furnish such articles and at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

He especially solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon the late firm, as well as that of the public generally.

je 27 S. S. DAVIS.

ROBERT G. HOLMES.
PRACTICAL TAILOR,

WOULD respectfully inform the gentlemen of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that he still continues to carry on the

TAILORING BUSINESS

in all its various branches, of making, cutting, repairing, &c. He flatters himself that he will not fail to please the most fastidious in any garment he may make.

He would take this opportunity of returning his thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

All work warranted to give satisfaction. Repairing and cleaning carefully attended to.

[illegible] on Road Street, one door South of [illegible]'s Dry Goods Store.

ROBERT G. HOLMES,

[illegible] 1854 Elizabeth City, N. C.

FOR SALE.

THE Fishery known as the old Thomas Midgett Fishery, on Croatan Sound, which [illegible] the advantage of all the Fisheries [illegible]. Persons wishing to purchase will [illegible] Midgett, on the Fishery, [illegible] Elizabeth City.

[illegible] MIDGETT.

NOTICE.

[illegible] of my interest in the [illegible] Mills and unless sold at private [illegible] the same at public auction at [illegible] day of October next. I will [illegible]

[illegible] NIXON.

Hertford, N. C., Sept. 5, 1854—[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Coffee, in store and for sale low [illegible]

A. H. CURRAN.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

[illegible] At no [illegible] of three [illegible] been more flattering. We always have and ever shall endeavor to square our business principles by justice, equity and truth. We are well aware that a prosperous and respectable business cannot be [illegible] unless inducements are offered; these we have offered and will continue to offer. We desire to prosecute our business in such a manner as to give pleasure and satisfaction to ourselves as well as essential advantages to the community [illegible]. We much regret that circumstances have prevented us from establishing facilities such as the present wants of our customers and public demand. We have been and are continually doing what our position and resources will warrant in perfecting our means of supply, [illegible] appropriate annually a reasonable proportion of our profits for that object: we being determined that our establishment shall not degenerate for the want of care and attention, and shall ever be the most thorough and perfect of its kind in this state.

If life and health are permitted, and success attend our exertions, we hope to be able to show an establishment in a few years that will be an honor to ourselves and a monument to the good old city that gave us birth.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,

aug 15 Union st., Norfolk, Va.

A FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers a Farm sale in Currituck county, N. C. containing about 800 acres and will produce in its present condition [illegible] barrels of corn. The land is rich and adapted to any crop. Price $10,000 and terms easy, from one to six years.

Apply to C. W. Grandy, Norfolk, to J. J. Old [illegible]

J. E. READ,

Princeton, Norfolk Co. Va.

September 23d 1854.—4t

SALT! SALT!

JUST, received 1,200 bushels Turks Island Salt, and 200 sacks Ground Allum Salt, for [illegible] by W. T. HINTON,

Sept. 19 Broadwater St., E. City.

MERINO VEST FOR LADIES.—Just received at the Bee Hive, 300 fine quality Merino Vests, only 50 cents each.

dec 17 JAMES SMITH.

EDUCATION.

A CARD.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE HERTford Male and Female Academy would hereby inform the inhabitants of Perquimans and neighboring counties that the exercises of both departments of said Academy will resume on Monday, October 2d, 1854, and the scholastic year will be divided into two terms of five months each Payments to be made on the 1st January, and 1st July 1855.

sept 5—4t

☞ Old North State copy 4t.

HERTFORD ACADEMY.
MALE DEPARTMENT.
JOHN. C. F. BENNETT, Principal.

THE Trustees of the above named Institution take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Perquimans and the neighboring counties, that they have succeeded in procuring the services of JOHN C. F. BENNETT, Esq., as Principal of the Hertford Male Academy, and that the Institution is now in successful operation.

Mr. Bennett is a native of Charleston, S. C., a graduate of one of the Universities of Germany, and the late Principal of Richmond Academy—possessing not only a thorough knowledge of the classics, and of our native language, but also perfectly conversant with the French and High German, having pursued his studies for many years in France and Germany. From the acknowledged abilities of Mr. Bennett as an instructor of young men, and teacher of boys, and from the success which has crowned his efforts during the last Semester, we can with security offer to all parents and guardians the assurance, that at the Hertford Academy their sons and wards can be thoroughly prepared to take a respectable standing in any of our Universities. north or south.

Mr. B. also proposes to form classes in the French and High German—Languages so necessary at the present day for the perfect scholar as well as for the man of business, for which no extra charge will be made to those pupils attending the Academy.

For terms, &c., apply to to the Principal or to either of the undersigned Trustees.

TH. F. JONES,
WILLIS H. BAGLEY,
JOS. G. GRANBERY.

aug 29—8t

** Old North State copy wt14th Oct.

HERTFORD ACADEMY.
FEMALE DEPARTMENT,
D. BARCLIFT, Princ'l.

THE Trustees of the above named Institution take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Perquimans and the neighboring counties that Mr. D. BARCLIFT has determined to continue the superintendence of the Female Department of this Institution, and that, as formerly, he will be assisted by Miss CAROLINE V. HARVEY, who has heretofore devoted herself to the Musical and other ornamental branches of female education.—Miss Harvey's proficiency in the French language, as also her talent for Music, is acknowledged; and under her kind, amiable, yet firm guardianship, parents and guardians may feel satisfied that their daughters and wards will receive an education which shall fit them for every duty of life.

For terms or further particulars, address the Principal or any of the undersigned Trustees.

TH. F. JONES,
WILLS H. BAGLEY, } Trustees.
JOS. G. GRANBERY,

aug 29—8t

** Old North State copy till 14th October, and send bill to Trustees.

PETERSBURG FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE first session of this Institution will commence on the last Wednesday in this month (27th day of September,) and close on the 15th July, 1855.

FACULTY.

Rev. GEORGE W. CARTER,
President, and Prof. Belle Lettres, Ethics, &c.

ROBERT KERR, A. M.,
Mathematics and Natural Sciences.

WILLIAMS T. DAVIS, A. M.,
Ancient Languages and Literature.

JOSEPH WALL,
Modern Languages and Painting.

J. FRED. WULFF,
Music and Drawing.

Miss EMMA J. TAYLOR,
Ornamental Branches.

Miss AMANDA D. ARMISTEAD.
Primary Department.

TERMS of TUITION for the Scholastic Year:

Primary department,	$30
Academic, (advanced English brances,)	40
Collegiate—higher English branches with Latin or Greek,	50
EXTRAS.	
Modern Languages, each	20
Music on Piano or Guitar,	60
Drawing in Pencil, (per quarter,)	8
Painting in Oil or Water, (per quarter,)	10
Lectures and Experiments in Natural Sciences, (per course,)	5
Sacred Music—Daily exercise,	NO CHARGE.

BOARDING.

Young ladies from a distance will reside in the family of WILLIAM LEA, Jun'r, Esq., who occupies the College premises, as will also President CARTER and lady.

For further particulars address the President, care of E. P. NASH, Petersburg, Va.

sep 5—3m

RIDDICKSVILL SEMINARY,
Near Sunsbury, Gates Co., N. C.

THE next session of this school will commence on the first Monday in October. The Principal will be aided in giving instruction by E. M. CARPENTER, A. B., an efficient and able assistant.

Young men are prepared for college or for business life.

Students are admitted at any time, and charged only from date of admission. No deduction for absence except in cases of protracted sickness. For full particulars, inquiry can be made of

M. KELLOGG, Jr., A. M.

sept 12—9t*

UNION MALE ACADEMY.

JESSE J. YEATES AND EDWARD EVERTS, Principals.

THE first session of this school will commence at Harrellsville, Hertford county, N. C., on the first Monday in October.

The Trustees have procured the services of Messrs. JESSE J. YEATES and EDWARD EVERTS, as Associate Teachers—gentlemen fully competent, in every respect, to prepare young men for College.

Terms per Session of Five Months.

Reading and Writing, - - -	$ 8 00
Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic,	10 00
Latin, Greek, French, &c., - -	15 00

The Academy is situated in a beautiful village, with a delightful surrounding country, healthy as any portion of Eastern Carolina, and the morals of the people vieing with any community.

Board in the best families can be obtained at six dollars per month.

This Academy has recently been built by a company, which will soon be chartered, and nothing shall be wanting to make this School deserving of public patronage in every respect.

It is the aim of the Trustees to make the intellectual culture of the School not only equal to any in the preparation of young men for college, but also to furnish cheap and ready means for the full completion of Academic Scholarship, where young men, who have not the means of going to College, may receive a very *liberal education*.

PRIZE MEDALS will be awarded at every annual exhibition, and Degrees of Honor conferred for declamation, good scholarship and good morals.

Parents and Guardians patronizing this School may rest assured that the greatest care will be taken to cultivate good morals, and no pains spared to render satisfaction.

Students will be charged from the time of entering School, and from thence no deduction will be made, except in cases of protracted sickness.—The Trustees would be pleased if the patrons of the School would bring their sons and wards at the commencement of the session.

sep 5—3m W. D. PRUDEN, Secretary.

FRENCH WINDOW GLASS.—Just received a large supply of French Window Glass, superior quality, which will be sold low, by

sp 25 A. H. CURRAN.

PROPOSALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Yards and Docks,
September 26, 1854.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Class No.——— at navy-yard," (name the class or classes and the yard,) will be received at this office for furnishing and delivering at the several navy-yards the materials and articles embraced in any of the following classes, as more particularly described in *printed schedules*, to be furnished, upon application, to those desiring to offer to contract for any of the classes named therein, viz:

FOR PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Offers will be received until 12 o'clock on the 1st day of November next.

Classes.	Articles.
No. 1	Bricks
2	Granite
3	Lumber
4	Iron castings
5	Paints and oil
6	Stationery
7	Wood
8	Charcoal
9	Hay
10	Meal
11	Steel
12	Files
13	Chandlery
14	Excavation.

FOR BOSTON.

Offers will be received until 12 o'clock on the 5th day of November next.

Classes.	Articles.
No. 1	Lime and hair
2	Cement
3	Charcoal
4	Gum elastic packing
5	Hay and straw
6	Provender
7	Iron, iron spikes and nails
8	Paints, oil, glass, &c.
9	Steel
10	Files
11	Ship chandlery
12	Hardware
13	Copper
14	Stationery
15	Sand
16	Bricks
17	Slates
18	Pine and spruce lumber and timber
19	White pine boards and lumber
20	Granite
21	Yellow pine timber
22	White pine and spruce timber.

FOR NEW YORK.

Offers will be received until 12 o'clock on the 5th day of November next.

Classes.	Articles.
No. 1	Files
2	Steel
3	Iron
4	Hardware
5	Ship chandlery
6	Paints, oil, and glass
7	Provender
8	Lime and cement
9	Stone
10	Bricks
11	Gravel and sand
12	Iron work, &c.
13	Timber, lumber, &c.
14	Stationery.

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NAVAL ASYLUM.

Offers will be received until 12 o'clock on the 8th day of November next.

Classes.	Articles.
No. 1	Bricks and stone
2	Oak and pine lumber
3	Chandlery
4	Tools
5	Iron
6	Stationery
7	Coke and wood
8	Sand and lime
9	Hay and straw
10	Provender
11	Files
12	Steel
13	Miscellaneous.
ASYLUM.	
No. 1	Clothing
2	Hats, boots, shoes, &c.
3	Provisions
4	Groceries
5	Dry-goods
6	Bread, &c.
7	Tobacco
8	Miscellaneous
9	Provender
10	Wood and charcoal
11	Paints and oil.

FOR WASHINGTON.

Offers will be received until 12 o'clock on the 10th day of November next.

Classes.	Articles.
No. 1	Bricks
2	Stone
3	Pine timber
4	Lumber, &c.
5	Lime
6	Cement
7	Pig iron
8	Iron, steel, nails, &c.
9	Paints, &c.
10	Chandlery
11	Hardware
12	Stationery
13	Wood, &c.
14	Charcoal
15	Sand
16	Belting, &c.
17	Leather hose
18	Hay and straw
19	Provender.

FOR NORFOLK.

Offers will be received until 12 o'clock on the 10th day of November next.

Classes.	Articles.
No. 1	Bricks
2	Stone
3	Yellow pine and oak timber
4	White pine plank and boards
5	Cement
6	Iron spikes and iron nails
7	Steel
8	Copper, lead, and zinc
9	Paints, oils, and glass
10	Ship chandlery
11	Hardware
12	Files
13	Stationery
14	Slates
15	Charcoal
16	Hay
17	Provender.

FOR PENSACOLA.

Offers will be received until 12 o'clock on the 10th day of November next.

Classes.	Articles.
No. 1	Bricks
2	Pine lumber and timber
3	Oak and hard wood, timber, and lumber
4	White and yellow pine, juniper, and cypress boards and lumber
5	Lime, &c.
6	Cement
7	Iron, iron spikes and nails
8	Paints, oils, glass, &c.
9	Steel
10	Files
11	Ship chandlery
12	Hardware
13	Copper, copper and composition nails, &c.
14	Stationery
15	Iron castings
16	Fuel
17	Belting and packing
18	Hay
19	Provender
20	Shells
21	Slate
22	Granite.

The printed schedules may be seen at the respective navy-yards, or at the navy agents' offices nearest thereto; and will be forwarded by the navy agent for the particular yard nearest to his office, or by the bureau, for *any yard* upon application, stating the classes and the yards for which the applicants desire to offer.

The schedules will state the times within which the materials will be required to be delivered.

All the articles which may be contracted for must be delivered at such place or places, within the navy-yards respectively for which the offer is made, as may be directed by the commanding officer thereof.

It is to be provided in the contract, and to be distinctly understood by the bidders, that the amount and number of articles enumerated in classes headed "Miscellaneous" are specified as the *probable* quantity which may be required, as well as to fix data for determining the lowest bid; but the contractor is to furnish more or less of the said enumerated articles, *and in such quantities and at such times as the bureau or commandant may require*, (and requisitions sent through the post office shall be deemed sufficient notice,) during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1855; and whether the quantities required be more or less than those specified, the prices shall remain the same.

All the articles under the contract must be of the best quality, delivered in good order, free of all and every extra charge or expense, and subject to the inspection, count, weight, or measurement of the said navy-yard, and be in all respects satisfactory to the commandant thereof. Bidders are referred to the yard for more particular description of the articles, &c. Contractors for classes headed "Miscellaneous" who do not reside near the place where the articles are to be delivered, will be required to name in their proposals an agent at the city or principal place near the yard of delivery, who may be called upon to deliver articles when they shall be required.

The periods of delivery of all building materials must conform to the schedule.

Approved sureties in the full amount of the contract will be required, and twenty per centum as additional security deducted from each payment until the contract shall have been completed or cancelled, unless otherwise authorized by the Department. On classes headed "Miscellaneous," to be delivered as required during the fiscal year, the twenty per centum retained may, at the discretion of the commandant, be paid quarterly, on the 1st of January, April, July, and October, when the deliveries have been satisfactory; the balance (eighty per cent,) will be paid by the navy agent at ——— within thirty days after the presentation of bills in triplicate, duly vouched and approved.

No part of the per centum reserved is to be paid until all rejected articles offered under the contract shall have been removed from the yard, unless specially authorized by the Department.

It will be stipulated in the contract that if default shall be made by the parties of the first part in delivering all or any of the articles mentioned of the quality and at the times and places above provided, then, and in that case, the said parties will forfeit and pay to the United States, as liquidated damages, a sum of money equal to twice the amount of the contract price herein agreed upon as the price to be paid for the articles in case of the actual delivery thereof, which liquidated damages may be recovered from time to time as they accrue.

The sureties must sign the contract, and certify that they in the *aggregate* are worth, over and above their debts and liabilities, the full amount of the contract.

Each offer must be signed by the person or persons making it, and by the gurantors, according to the form annexed; and their residence, naming the town and State, must be distinctly stated.

It is to be provided in the contract that the bureau shall have the power of annulling the contract, without loss or damage to the government, in case Congress shall not have made sufficient appropriations for the articles named, or for the completion of the works estimated for, and on which this advertisement is based.

Persons whose offers shall be accepted will be notified by letter through the post office, which notice will be considered sufficient; and if they do not enter into contract for the supplies specified within fifteen days from the date of notice from this bureau of the acceptance of their bid, a contract will be made with some other person or persons, and the gurantors of such defaulting bidders will be held responsible for all delinquencies.

All offers not made in *strict conformity* with this advertisement will, at the option of the bureau, be rejected.

Those *only* whose offers may be accepted will be notified, and contracts will be ready for execution without delay by the navy agent at *and in case of any question arising in the course of executing the contract, it must be settled by the terms of, without going behind, that instrument.*

JOS. SMITH,
Chief of Bureau.

FORM OF OFFER.

To the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department:

———of———in the State of———, hereby offer to furnish, under your advertisement, dated——day of——, and subject to all the requirements of the same, all the articles embraced in class No.———, viz:

(Here insert the articles, with prices carried out,) amounting to (write the aggregate in words;) and I propose (name the agent if one is required by the advertisement.)

The undersigned————, of———— in the State of————, and————of———— in the State of———— as gurantors, hereby undertake that above named ———— will, if ——— offer be accepted, enter into contract, as before required, with the United States, within fifteen days after the date of notice through the post office of the acceptance of ——— bid, as before mentioned.

(*Signatures.*)

I certify that the above named————, and ———— are known to me to be good and responsible gurantors in this case.

(To be signed by a navy agent, collector, or district attorney, or some other person known to the bureau to be creditable.)

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AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION!!

THE AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION, would respectfully announce to the citizens of the United States and the Canadas, that for the purpose of cultivating a taste for the fine arts throughout the country, and with the view of enabling every family to become possessed of a gallery of Engravings,

THE FIRST ARTISTS' OF THE AGE,

They have determined, in order to create an extensive sale for their Engravings, and thus not only give employment to a large number of artists and others, but inspire among our countrymen a taste for works of art, to present to the purchasers of their engravings, when 250,000 of them are sold,

250,000 GIFTS, of the actual cost of **$150,000**

Each purchaser of a One Dollar Engraving therefore, receives not only an Engraving richly worth the money, but also a ticket which entitles him to one of the Gifts when they are distributed.

For FIVE DOLLARS, a highly finished Engraving, beautifully PAINTED in OIL, and FIVE GIFT TICKETS, will be sent; or FIVE DOLLAR'S worth of splendid Engravings can be selected from the Catalogue.

A copy of the Catalogue, together with a specimen of one of the Engravings, can be seen at the office of this paper.

For Each Dollar sent, an Engraving actually worth that sum, and a Gift Ticket, will immediately be forwarded.

AGENTS:

The Committee believing that the success of this GREAT NATIONAL UNDERTAKING will be materially promoted by the energy and enterprise of intelligent and persevering Agents, have resolved to treat with such on the most liberal terms.

Any person wishing to become an Agent, by sending (post paid,) $1, WILL RECEIVE BY RETURN OF MAIL, a One Dollar Engraving, a "GIFT TICKET," a Prospectus, a Catalogue and all other necessary information.

On the final completion of the sale, the Gifts will be placed in the hands of a COMMITTEE of the PURCHASERS to be DISTRIBUTED, due notice of which will be given throughout the United States and the Canadas.

LIST OF GIFTS:

100 Marble busts of Washington,	at	$100	$10,000
100 " " Clay,	"	100	10,000
100 " " Webster,	"	100	10,000
100 " " Calhoun,	"	100	10,000
50 elegant Oil Paintings, in splendid gilt frames, size 3x4 ft. each.		100	5,000
100 elegant Oil Paintings, 2x3 ft. each		50	5,000
500 steel plate Engravings, brilliantly col'd in oil, rich gilt frames 24x30 in. each,		10	5,000
10,000 elegant steel plate Engravings, col'd in oil, of the *Washington Monument*, 20x26 in. each		4.	40,000
237,000 steel plate Engravings, from 100 different plates, now in possession of, and owned by the Artists' Union, o the market value of, from 50 cts to $1 each			41,000
1 first-class Dwelling, in 31st st., N. Y. City,			12,000
22 building lots in 100 and 101st sts. N. Y. City, each 25x100 ft. deep at		1000	22,000
100 Villa Sites, containing each 10,000 sq. ft. in the suburbs of New York City, and commanding a magnificent view of the Hudson River and Long Island Sound, at		500	50,000
20 perpetual loans of cash, without interest, or security, of $250 each.			5,000
50 " " "		100	5,000
100 " " "		50	5,000
250 " " "		20	5,000
2,000 " " "		5	10,000

Reference in regard to the Real Estate, F. J. VISSCHER & Co., Real Estate Brokers, New York. Orders, (post paid,) with money enclosed, to be addressed,

J. W. HOLBROOKE, Sec'y,
505 Broadway, N. Y.

☞ The Engravings in the catalogue are now ready for delivery. aug 22—6mo

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BUSINESS CARDS.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

BORUM & MCLEAN,
DEALERS IN
BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS AND SPIKES, &C.
MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY,
Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bamborough's and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.
ALSO FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.

☞ Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11, Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

N. B. WILROY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.

WILL give strict attention to all consignments entrusted to his care. ☞ Commissions on all grain 1¼ per cent.

nov 23, 1852—1y

EGERTON'S VIRGINIA HOUSE,
NO. 4 SOUTH CALVERT STREET,
BALTIMORE, Md.

HAVING made considerable improvements in the House, I am now prepared to accommodate a large number of Permanent and Transient Boarders. The Virginia House is in the centre of the business portion of Baltimore, and affords as convenient and comfortable accommodations as any Hotel in the city.

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L. J. JOHNSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

HAVING taken an office in Elizabeth City, will practice in all the Courts of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties, and offers his professional services to those who may need them.

OFFICE—The one formerly occupied by Gen'l. Ehringhaus, dec'd.

Eliz. City, May 31, 1853—1y

WM. SIMMONS.] [D. D. SIMMONS.

D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

F. W. SEABURY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER, &c, &c, &c.
No. 13 Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.

KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. aug 31

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.
GALLERIES.

207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.

☞ Likenesses taken equally well in all weather. aug 6

DR. PHILIP A. R. C. COHOON AND DR. H. P. RITTER, late of Washington City, D. C., having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their professional services in all its branches to the inhabitants of Elizabeth City and adjoining country.

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BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK
BOOK MANUFACTORY.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH would respectfully inform their friends that they have at considerable expense fitted up a complete and extensive Book Bindery and Blank Book Manufactory, and having engaged the services of competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture Blank Books of every description of binding and style of ruling; and to bind magazines, music and printed books of every kind in the best manner and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States; and it is hoped that a generous public will patronize and sustain this enterprise, which has been so long and so much needed in the city of Norfolk.

☞ Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank Officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at this establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction, both as regards quality and price.

Norfolk, oc 25

CABINET MAKING.

WE the subscribers having purchased the CABINET ESTABLISHMENT of CALEB SYKES, with his entire fixings, materials, and stock of READY MADE FURNITURE, and having secured the services of competent and experienced workmen, they beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish or make to order any article in their line upon the most reasonable terms, upon the shortest notice, and in the highest finish and most approved patterns.

We are determined that our work shall lose nothing by comparison with the best northern manufacture, either in style, beauty or skill, and we therefore appeal to the public for not only a continuance, but an increase of the patronage that has been extended to our predecessor.

Metalic and other Coffins furnished upon the shortest notice.

T. PARR & CO.,

jy 13, 1854 Eliz. City, N. C.

ACCORDEONS.—The subscriber has just received a lot of 8 keyed accordeons, which he will sell low.

je 6 A. H. CURRAN.

IN store and for sale by the subscribers, 25 bls. Crushed, Granulated and Clarified Sugars; also Porto Rico and N. O. Sugars.

WHITE & LAVERTY.

E. City, my 15, 1854.

NOTICE

THE undersigned respectfully give notice that they have made arrangement for a

SODA FOUNTAIN

at their establishment, which will be completed in about three weeks. They will be enabled to furnish that cooling and delicious beverage to the public, with every variety of flavor and at all times throughout the warm season.

A private entrance to the establishment has been made for the accommodation of ladies.

T. G. VAUGHAN & CO.,
Next door to the Farmer's Bank.

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SWEET MUSIC.—A great variety of Songs, Polkas, Waltzes, Duets. Also several Glee Books, for sale by

ap 22 WM. T. HINTON.

MOLASSES, Coffee, Flour, Meal, Tobacco, Brown, Clarified, Crushed and Pulv. Sugars, Sperm, Adamant and Tallow Candles, Pepper, Spice, Saleratus, Starch, Copperas, Soap, and indeed everything to be found in a regular Grocery Store, just received and for sale at very low prices by

WM. T. HINTON,
Broadwater Street,

J. R. SMALL & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HOUSE
FURNISHING TIN, COPPER AND STOVE DEPOT,
No. 6 Union Street, Norfolk.

THIS establishment, as large as the largest in the Southern States, and possessing facilities and workmen equal to any, can and will furnish any goods in their line as cheap if not cheaper than any similar establishment North or South.

Country merchants and dealers from Virginia and North Carolina will please call and examine our stock. The well known superiority of our Ware renders needless any remark on its quality, farther than to mention the fact that it received the Premium at the late Agricultural Fair. dec 6

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. HARWOOD,
AGENT,
SUCCESSOR TO C. BURBAGE,
No. 24, East Main Street, 6 doors above Messrs. Bloodgood & Co., Norfolk, Va., and 6, High Street, Portsmouth, Va.

MANUFACTURER and wholesale and Retail Dealer in French and American Candies, fine and common Cakes, foreign and domestic green, dried, preserved, brandied, crystalized and pickled Fruits, Licorice, Jujube Paste, Lozengers, Gum Drops, Cocoa, plain and sweet Chocolate, Wines, Cordials, Syrups, Jelly, Ice Cream, Frozen Lemonade, fine and fancy Soaps of every description, Olive Oil, Bay Rum, Mustard, Catsups, Sauces, Pickles, cured and ground Spices, Sardines, Olives, Capers, Anchovies, anchovie paste, Honey, Brazil, Havana and Pulverized Sugar, Mason's Blacking, foreign and domestic Segars, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Slates, Slate and Lead Pencils, Marbles, Looking-Glasses, Accordeons, Flutes, Fifes, Violins, Combs, Fans, Tooth, Shaving, Hair, Crumb, Cloth, Blacking, and Whitewash Brushes, Cologne and Perfumery, Ox Marrow, Macassar Oil, Gold Ink, Hair Dye, Courting and Playing Cards, Dominoes, Dice, Draft Boards, Willow Chairs, &c., Wooden Ware, Whisps, Brooms, Baskets, Bird Cages, French and German Toys and Fancy Goods, Wine and Porter Bottles, Fireworks of every description, Vases, Mantle and other ornaments, Dog Collars and Muzzles, Butter Prints, Lemon Squeezers, Ice Bowls, Faucets, &c, &c., all of which will be sold as cheap as at any other establishment in Virginia for the cash, and a discount of 5 per cent allowed on all bills over $5.

☞ Orders from the country accompanied with the cash will receive prompt attention.

J. W. HARWOOD, Agent,

ap No. 24 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

IRON AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
TO THOSE IN WANT OF IRON AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.

I CALL their particular attention to my large and varied assortments. My stock of Iron is very large, comprising all sizes suitable to the wants of Blacksmith's, Farmers, and others.

Blacksmith's Tools of every description.
Springs, Axles, Cart and Wagon Boxes.
Fifth Wheels, Horse Shoes.
Horse Shoe Nails,
Cut and Wrought Nails,
Cut and Wrought Spikes,
Spades, Shovels, Manure Forks, and many other articles invaluable to Mechanics, too numerous to mention, can be found in quantities to suit purchasers.

My Stock of Agricultural Implements is now complete, the largest collection to be found in the State, such as

Horse Powers, Threshing Machines,
Corn Shellers, Farming Mills,
Corn and Cob Crushers,
Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills,
From 2,000 to 3,000 Plows,
Harrows, Cultivators,
Wire Grass Exterminators.
Plow Castings.

A large variety of Garden Tools, and almost any implement requisite for a well managed farm.

Persons visiting this city should not fail to call at the Agricultural Depot and Iron Ware house and examine the most extensive assortment of Agricultural Implements and Iron in the State of Virginia, and I guarantee they will not be compelled to go North to purchase such goods. SETH MARCH,

No. 13 Widewater Street,

sep 27 Norfolk, Va.

FARMER'S HEAD QUARTERS,
NO. 11, WATER STREET,
NORFOLK, VA.
AGRICULTURAL IMPEMENTS.

BAR and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.

3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.

2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.

150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 30 teeth, square, hinges, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.

150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear; other good kinds also on hand.

100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.

100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.

50 Small Seed Sowers.
50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.
50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh.
20 Horse Rakes " "
50 Subsoil Plows, " " "

Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.

HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS, GRIST MILLS,

and every variety of Machines for Farmers may be seen there, as well as a thousand small farm useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
No. 11 Water Street,

dec 20 Norfolk, Va.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, BOOK-BINDERS, AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS,
No. 19, Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

KEEP constantly on hand, and for sale upon the most advantageous terms, a complete and extensive assortment of Books of every variety and description, and in every department of Literature, Science and the Arts, and having recently made arrangements with the largest publishing houses in the country, they will receive regular supplies of the principal and most valuable Books as soon as they are issued from the press.

V. & G. also offer for sale one of the largest stocks of STATIONERY to be found in the Southern country, both for the school and counting house; and having now in full operation a complete and extensive BOOK BINDERY and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, with competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture every description of Blank Books, with punctuality and dispatch, on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States.

Country merchants and strangers visiting the city will find it greatly to their advantage to examine our stock before making their purchases, as we are confident that we can offer them great inducements in quality, quantity and price.

V. & G. are agents for the celebrated PIANOS of Conrad Meyer; also for Silas C. Herring's (Wilder's Patent) Salamander Safes.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH.

my 23 Norfolk, Va.

SPRING GOODS.
JUST RECEIVED AT THE BEE HIVE.

A COMPLETE assortment of Spring Goods consisting in part of the following, viz:

Splendid Plaid Silks.
Very Rich Black Rep. Turc Satin.
Very Rich Black Gro de Rhine.
Summer Plaid Silks.

EMBROIDERIES.

Under Sleeves, (part Mourning.)
New styles Collars.
Cambric and Mouslin Bands.
Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs.
Plain Linen Scolloped edge do.
Table Covers and Cloths of Linen.
Marseilles Quilts, some extra large.
Toilet Covers, Towels, Linen Diapers.
A complete assortment of Cotton and Silks, Prints &c.

JAMES SMITH,
Proprietor,

feb 28 Norfolk, Va.

EDWARD DELANY,
UNION STREET,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

MANUFACTURER of Copper, Tin, Sheet Iron and Japanned Ware; Camphine and Etherial Oil Lamps; Etherial Oil and Camphene.

A large assortment of STOVES constantly on hand.

☞ His charges in every case shall be moderate, and the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

N. B.—Lamps altered to burn Etherial Oil.

EDWARD DELANY,

sep 24 Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE.

MR. WM. MCLEAN WILL FILL THE VAcancy occasioned by the death of my late Partner, Andrew McClean.

The business will therefore continue under its present title, (of Borum & McLlean.)

S. R. BORUM,
Surviving Partner of the late Firm.

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NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

GUNS, GUNS, GUNS.



DIRECT IMPORTATION, FOR 1853.

I AM in receipt of my usual large fall assortment of Damascus and stub twist Double and Single Guns. Among them may be found some very superior, in beautiful mahogany cases. I invite sportsmen and others to examine my stock, assuring them that in quality and price it will be found unequalled.

RIFLES

of different lengths, calibre and finish always on hand.

SPORTING IMPLEMENTS.

Patent Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches and Bags, Game Bags with Gun Pockets, Gun Wadding, Wad Cutters, Cleaning Rods, Nipple Wrenches, Drinking Cups, Liquor Flasks, Dog Collars, Calls, Whips, Chains, Primers, Hunting Horns, Mahogany Leather and India Rubber Gun Cases, &c.

PERCUSSION CAPS AND SPORTING POWDER.

Eley's double water proof, Coxe's and Walkers genuine English and French G. D. Caps, Curtis & Harvey's diamond grain, English and best American Sporting Powder, in pound and half pound Canisters.

REVOLVING PISTOLS.

Colt's patent repeater and Allen's Six Barrel, revolving, 3 to 6 inch barrels, single Self-Cocking, finely sighted Rifle Pistols, with a full stock of double and single barrel Pocket Pistols. Bowie and Pocket Knives.

For sale wholesale and retail at Northern prices, by W. S. SRATLEY,

Gun Maker, No. 14 Union Street,
a few doors from the Market,

sep 14, 1853 Norfolk, Va.

THE DEPOT OF
IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND FARMING TOOLS

IS now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.

Of IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Coachmakers, Blacksmiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails, Spikes, Carriages Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.

OF IMPLEMENTS,

our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep every thing in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a large majority of Implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory prices.

All new machines worthy of notice will be received at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shall make the Depot their Head-quarters when visiting the city. We ask an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.

☞ We are agents for the 'American Farmer,' published in Baltimore, and will receive subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Journal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per annum. BORUM & McLEAN,

Manufacturers and Dealers,
No. 11 Widewater Street,

aug 30 Norfolk, Va.

MORE NEW BOOKS.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH are in receipt of the following new works, just issued, viz:

My Heavenly Home; or the Employments and Enjoyments of all the Saints in Heaven, by Rev. H. Harbaugh, A. M.—Price $1.

The South in Italy, by Geo. Stillman Hilliard, 2 vols—$2 50.

True Stories from History and Biography, by Nath'l Hawthorne—75c.

Tanglewood Tales for Girls and Boys, being a second Wonder Book, by Hawthorne—87½c.

A Wonder Book for Boys and Girls, by Nath'l Hawthorne—65c.

Autobiographic Sketches, being selections grave and gay, from writings published and unpublished, by Thomas DeQuincey—75c.

The Story of an Apple, illustrated, by John Albro—50c. The above, with many other new works, just published and for sale by

VICKERY & GRIFFITH.

oc 4 Norfolk, Va.

GROCERIES, &c.,

6000 bag Laguayra and Rio Coffee.
150 hhds P. R. and Cuba Sugars.
400 hhds and tierces Cuba and P. R. Molasses.
100 bbls New Orleans Molasses.
1000 sacks fine Salt.
1000 packages manufactured Tobacco, various brands and sizes.
3000 bushels Turks Island Salt,
100,000 superior Havana Segars.
50 bales Cotton Bagging.
150 coils Bale Rope.
200 bbls Mess and Rump Pork.
500 boxes Adamantine and Tallow Candles, Soap, Pepper and Chocolate.
500 kegs Nails, well assorted.
200 bbls superior Old Rye Whiskey.

Rum, Gin, Wines, Cordials, Apple Brandy, &c., for sale by JOSIAH WILLS,

sep 20, 1853 Norfolk, Va.

GREAT FALL STOCK OF
BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
No. 19 Main Street,
NORFOLK, VA.

WOULD call the attention of Booksellers, Merchants, Teachers and Parents to their large and extensive stock of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

now in store which they offer for sale on the most reasonable and advantageous terms. A large portion of their Fall stock having been selected and purchased for cash by one of the firm, from the largest manufacturers and publishers in the country, they are prepared to offer

SUCH INDUCEMENTS

to their friends and customers as will defy all competition.

Their stock consists of a general assortment of

SCHOOL, CLASSICAL, MEDICAL, LAW AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

in every department of Science, Literature and the Arts.

Their stock of *Blank Books* is very extensive, and embraces Ledgers, Journals, Record, Letter, Invoice, Cash, Memorandum Books, &c. The most complete and elegant assortment of Stationery to be found in the Southern country. Also, about one thousand Reams of Paper at unprecedented low prices.

V. & G. would request the Booksellers of Norfolk, Portsmouth and surrounding country to call and examine their stock before going North, and all who are in want of Books and Stationery, or any other article in their line of business, are requested to look in at their establishment, feeling confident that they will make permanent customers of all who may favor them with a call. oc 11

STRAW CUTTERS.

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters. Price $30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock, in the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife very simple, and cuts all kind of food.

Harvey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia, do.

Boston cheap " " Daniel's Patent do all for sale at Factory prices.

Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds, and prices to suit.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters,

aug 1 No. 11, Main st., Norfolk, Va

PRINTED LAWNS AT HALF-PRICE.—A splendid lot of Printed Lawns, finest and best goods imported; lowest price of which is 50 cents, now giving away at 25. Also lots of 25 cent Lawns for 12½. Now is the chance to get bargains. The Bee Hive is the place.

JAMES SMITH,

aug 1 Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
THE WADES POINT LIGHT BOAT

HAS been temporarily withdrawn from her station for repairs. A white flag is displayed at her anchorage. Due notice will be given of her return to her station.

J. D. STARKE,

jy 18, 1854. Supt. Lights

POET'S CORNER.

From the Wilmington Sentinel.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A PARODY.

here's a good time coming, girls,
A good time coming,
There's a good time coming, girls,
Wait a little longer:
When woman's peerless soul shall claim,
A world-wide homage, and her name—
In the good time coming—
On land and sea, for aye shall be,
A talisman far stronger,
Then ruthless sword, or kingly word—
Wait a little longer.

There's a good time coming, girls,
A good time coming,
There's a good time coming, girls,
Wait a little longer:
O'er life's dark sea a beacon star,
Is woman's love-light shining far—
In the good time coming—
When love shall conquer power and pride,
The weaker rule the stronger,
Her gentle voice the world shall guide,
Wait a little longer.

THE BLUSH.

BY CHARLOTTE E. VANDENHOFF.

Unbidden I come
From my prison home,
Where I linger amid smiles and tears;
Oh! the sweetest word
I ever have heard
Has waked me with fluttering fears!

And first o'er the snow
Of the bosom I flow,
Then change the fair hue to the brow;
And see, on the cheek,
Though silent, I speak,
Sweet secrets revealing there now.

A traitor am I!
For a gentle sigh
May be breathed for another's woe;
And the crystal tear,
All bright and clear,
From soft pity may oftentimes flow.

But one little thought,
With tenderness fraught,
One word into life makes me start;
Love bids the tongue hush—
He speaks in a blush:
A blush tells the tale of the heart!

GENERAL SELECTIONS.

SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS.

The Springfield Republican gives the following list of victims to the sporting propensities of forty-six individuals, exercised lately in the neighboring woods:

"1 wild cat, 7 red foxes, 29 raccoons, 6 woodchucks, 101 rabbits, 21 owls, 43 hawks, 103 partridges, 14 quails, 39 crows, 620 gray squirrels, 2493 red squirrels, 1030 striped squirrels, 5 wild ducks, together with a very great number of pigeons, woodpeckers, blue and yellow jays, and other birds."

Every season furnishes many similar lists from different parts of the country, and they are recorded with a kind of pride, as if it were something particularly noble to go out into our beautiful September forests, and destroy without mercy or compunction, those living forms which have peopled and enlivened the green woods all summer long. These excursions are not to hunt wild cats, foxes, or other animals, whose depredations upon our farm yards make them our enemies! no! these are killed if they are found, but they form a small proportion of the dead. Ruthless, unsparing slaughter is proclaimed against every thing that lives and moves in the sylvan solitudes. A savage spirit of extermination rules in these murderous bands, who boast of their squirrels as savages do of their scalps. A noble pursuit, a lofty ambition is this same sportsman's occupation! Great, grown up, stalwart men, with arms to work, and, it is supposed, with hearts to feel, creep furtively and watch implacably in the lofty woods, which ought to arouse in them true nobleness, to shoot down with unfeeling joy the innocent little birds and animals, who are of equal beauty and use in the great scheme of nature. It may be exciting to the hunter, and beneficial to man to destroy the tiger, the buffalo, or the elephant; but what a miserable mean and despicable sport is this depopulation of the woods around our own doors, this killing out of the beauty that should sport fearlessly about us. The professed sportsman may laugh at what his hardened feelings may term weakness; but that man is not to be envied who can go from his quiet home, can leave his little children, and stalk forth amid the glories of our autumn woods, proclaiming and committing wholesale murder upon their beautiful and unoffending inhabitants. —*Boston Atlas.*

HAD A 'WINNING WAY' WITH HER.—A wayward son of the Emerald Isle 'left the bed and board' which he and Margaret, his wife, had occupied for a long while, and spent his time around rum shops, where he was always on hand to count himself in, whenever anybody should 'stand treat.' Margaret was dissatisfied with this state of things, and endeavored to get her husband home again. We shall see how she succeeded: 'Now, Patrick, me honey, will ye come back?' 'An' won't ye come back for the love of the children?' 'Not for the love of the children, Margaret.' 'Will ye come for the love of mesilf?' 'Niver, at all.—Way wid ye.' 'An', Patrick, won,t the love of the church bring ye back?' 'The church to the devil, and then I won't come back.' Margaret thought she would try one other inducement. Taking a pint bottle of whiskey from her pocket, and holding it up to her truant husband, she said: 'Will ye come for the drap of whiskey?' 'Ah, me darlint,' answered Patrick, unable to withstand such a temptation, 'it's yersilf that'll always bring me home again ye has such a winning way wid ye. I'll come home, Margaret.'—*Lynn News.*

A TOUGH WITNESS.—We strongly suspect, from the "hand of write,' that the ensuing *'court-scene'* comes from the facile pen of our old friend the author of *'The Puddleford Papers:'*

'Litigation about title to *pigs;* the pigs having run wild all summer.

Witness, a boy, a little deaf, and a little 'daft.'

Lawyer—'Do you know plantiff's pigs?'

Witness—'Ha?' (very loud.)

Lawyer—(Raising his voice) 'Do—you—know—plaintiff's *pigs?*'

Witness—'Yes.'

Lawyer—'How *long* have you known them?'

Witness—'Ha?'

Lawyer—(louder still) 'How *long* have you known them?'

Witness—'Fed 'em all last spring.'

Lawyer—'Were they all about of a size?'

Witness—'Ha!'

Lawyer—(rises on his feet, petulantly, and shakes his fore finger, at the conclusion of each word, at witness) 'Were—they—all—about—of—a—size?'

Witness—*'Some ov 'em wer, and some ov 'em warn't!—Knickerbocker.*

HE WOULDN'T 'SARVE.'—Several years ago, says the Lynn News, at a town meeting in a neighboring town, an old fellow whom we shall call Mr. Perkins, (because the same was his name,) was informed by the moderator, 'in the town meeting,' that he had been elected a surveyor of highways. He arose and said:

'Mr. Moderator, I shall incline.'

The moderator expressed great satisfaction, and hoped that he would immediately enter upon the duties of the office, as some of the roads were in a bad condition.

'I tell ye,' responded our hero, 'that I incline.'

'Very glad,' continued the moderator, 'and I think I can assure you that the town will be very grateful for your services.

Perkins became exasperated, and jumping up, yelled at the top of his voice—

'Mr. Moderator, I told ye twice that I incline, and I swear I won't sarve!'

By motion of a wag present, the two proceeded to elect a surveyor in place of Mr. Perkins, inclined.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Solomon Eason, vs N. M. Haskett, et als. } In Equity to Fall Term, 1854.

The Court above named having at its last Spring Term made an order granting leave to the complainant to amend his bill by making Robt. J. Saunders, or party, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said R. J. Saunders resides within the limits of this State, it was ordered that publication be made in "The Democratic Pioneer" newspaper, for the space of six weeks notifying the said Saunders that he appear at our next Court of Equity to be held for the county aforesaid on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next and then to plead answer or demur to such amended bill or the same will be taken pro-confesso and heard ex parte as to him.

Witness, J. S. Cannon Clerk and Master of our said Court on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March in the 78th year of our Independence.

sep 5—6t J. S. CANNON, C. M. E.

FAMILY GROCERY!!

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE RESPECTfully to inform his numerous friends and the public, that he has purchased the interest of his late partner and will hereafter conduct the GROCERY BUSINESS in his own name.

He will continue to keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of Family Groceries—Flour, Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Butter, Molasses, Cheese, Soap, Candles, &c., &c., including every article usually to be found in a well kept Grocery establishment, together with a full and choice supply of Confectionaries, Preserves, Fruits, Fancy Articles, &c., &c., to all of which he respectfully calls the attention of those in want, with the assurance that no pains will be spared on his part to furnish such articles and at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

He especially solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon the late firm, as well as that of the public generally.

je 27 S. S. DAVIS.

ROBERT G. HOLMES, *PRACTICAL TAILOR,*

WOULD respectfully inform the gentlemen of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that he still continues to carry on the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches, of making, cutting, repairing, &c. He flatters himself that he will not fail to please the most fastidious in any garments he may make.

He would take this opportunity of returning his thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

All work warranted to give satisfaction. Repairing and cleaning carefully attended to.

☞ Shop on Road Street, one door South of A. T. Woodley's Dry Goods Store.

jan 9, 1854 ROBERT G. HOLMES, Elizabeth City, N. C.

FOR SALE.

THE Fishery known as the old Thomas Midgett Fishery, on Croatan Sound, which has decidedly the advantage of all the Fisheries on the Sound. Persons wishing to purchase will please apply to Thomas Midgett on the Fishery, or to Spencer Sawyer, at Elizabeth City.

aug 15, 1854 SAWYER & MIDGETT.

NOTICE.

I WISH to dispose of my interest in the Winton Steam Mills, and unless sold at private sale, I shall offer the same at public auction at Hertford on the 16th day of October next. I will give a liberal credit to the purchaser

THOS. M. NIXON.

Hertford, N. C., Sept. 5, 1854—4t

G. HUMMEL'S PREMIUM ESSENCE OF Coffee, in store and for sale low by

my 16 A. H. CURRAN.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

I SHALL OFFER AT PUBLIC AUCtion, on the premises, in the Town of Hertford on Thursday the 12th day of October next, that most desirable residence with four town lots attached where I now reside; lately owned and occupied by my husband Joseph Gordon. To those who are familiar with the place nothing need be said about their desirability and convenience of location. All are invited to call and examine the premises for themselves. I shall at the time and place sell all my household and kitchen furniture &c. Terms, which will be accommodating made known on the day of sale.

EMMA GORDON.

Hertford, Sept. 5, 1854.

NOTICE.

MY WIFE having, without any cause, left my bed and board, all persons are directed not to credit her on my account, as no bills contracted by her will be paid by me.

sept 19—6t MAGER EVERTON.

PLAIN WORSTED DRESS GOODS.—Just received at the Bee Hive, splendid Plaid DeLaines, newest styles and patterns; also all wool printed DeLains at real bargains; also black and colored Silk and Lace Visettes at great bargains. The Bee Hive is the place.

sept 19 JAS. SMITH, Main street, Norfolk.

ANTHRACITE COAL.—The subscribers offer for sale 3000 bushels Red Ash Anthracite Coal, to arrive this week. Persons desirous of being supplied will please send in their orders at once.

oct 3 J. B. FEARING & BRO.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late Dr. G. John Musgrave are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the same are requested to present them duly authenticated, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

WM. F. MARTIN, Executor.

E. City, Sept. 16th 1854.

EDUCATION.

A CARD.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE HERTford Male and Female Academy would hereby inform the inhabitants of Perquimans and neighboring counties that the exercises of both departments of said Academy will resume on Monday, October 2d, 1854, and the scholastic year will be divided into two terms of five months each Payments to be made on the 1st January, and 1st July 1855.

sept 5—4t

☞ Old North State copy 4t.

HERTFORD ACADEMY.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

JOHN. C. F. BENNETT, Principal.

THE Trustees of the above named Institution take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Perquimans and the neighboring counties, that they have succeeded in procuring the services of JOHN C. F. BENNETT, Esq., as Principal of the Hertford Male Academy, and that the Institution is now in successful operation.

Mr. Bennett is a native of Charleston, S. C., a graduate of one of the Universities of Germany, and the late Principal of Richmond Academy—possessing not only a thorough knowledge of the classics, and of our native language, but also perfectly conversant with the French and High German, having pursued his studies for many years in France and Germany. From the acknowledged abilities of Mr. Bennett as an instructor of young men, and teacher of boys, and from the success which has crowned his efforts during the last Semester, we can with security offer to all parents and guardians the assurance, that at the Hertford Academy their sons and wards can be thoroughly prepared to take a respectable standing in any of our Universities. north or south.

Mr. B. also proposes to form classes in the French and High German—Languages so necessary at the present day for the perfect scholar as well as for the man of business, for which no extra charge will be made to those pupils attending the Academy.

For terms, &c., apply to to the Principal or to either of the undersigned Trustees.

TH. F. JONES,
WILLIS H. BAGLEY,
JOS. G. GRANBERY.

aug 29—3t

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HERTFORD ACADEMY.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT,

D. BARCLIFT, Princ'l.

THE Trustees of the above named Institution take pleasure in announcing so the citizens of Perquimans and the neighboring counties that Mr. D. BARCLIFT has determined to continue the superintendence of the Female Department of this Institution, and that, as formerly, he will be assisted by Miss CAROLINE V. HARVEY, who has heretofore devoted herself to the Musical and other ornamental branches of female education.—Miss Harvey's proficiency in the French language, as also her talent for Music, is acknowledged; and under her kind, amiable, yet firm guardianship, parents and guardians may feel satisfied that their daughters and wards will receive an education which shall fit them for every duty of life.

For terms or further particulars, address the Principal or any of the undersigned Trustees.

TH. F. JONES,
WILLS H. BAGLEY,
JOS. G. GRANBERY, } Trustees.

aug 29—8t

*** Old North State copy till 14th October, and send bill to Trustees.

PETESRBURG FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE first session of this Institution will commence on the last Wednesday in this month (27th day of September,) and close on the 15th July, 1855.

FACULTY.

Rev. GEORGE W. CARTER,
President, and Prof. Belle Lettres, Ethics, &c.

ROBERT KERR, A. M.,
Mathematics and Natural Sciences.

WILLIAMS T. DAVIS, A. M.,
Ancient Languages and Literature.

JOSEPH WALL,
Modern Languages and Painting.

J. FRED. WULFF,
Music and Drawing.
Miss EMMA J. TAYLOR,
Ornamental Branches.

Miss AMANDA D. ARMISTEAD.
Primary Department.

TERMS of TUITION for the Scholastic Year:

Primary department,	$30
Academic, (advanced English brances.)	40
Collegiate—higher English branches with Latin or Greek,	50

EXTRAS.

Modern Languages, each	20
Music on Piano or Guitar,	60
Drawing in Pencil, (per quarter,)	8
Painting in Oil or Water, (per quarter,)	10
Lectures and Experiments in Natural Sciences, (per course,)	5
Sacred Music—Daily exercise,	NO CHARGE.

BOARDING.

Young ladies from a distance will reside in the family of WILLIAM LEA, Jun'r, Esq., who occupies the College premises, as will also President CARTER and lady.

For further particulars address the President, care of E. P. NASH, Petersburg, Va.

sep 4—3m

RIDDICKSVILL SEMINARY,

Near Sunsbury, Gates Co., N. C.

THE next session of this school will commence on the first Monday in October. The Principal will be aided in giving instruction by E. M. CARPENTER, A. B., an efficient and able assistant.

Young men are prepared for college or for business life.

Students are admitted at any time, and charged only from date of admission. No deduction for absence except in cases of protracted sickness. For full particulars, inquiry can be made of

M. KELLOGG, Jr., A. M.

sept 12—9t*

UNION MALE ACADEMY.

JESSEE J. YEATES AND EDWARD EVERTS, Principals.

THE first session of this school will commence at Harrellsville, Hertford county, N. C., on the first Monday in October.

The Trustees have procured the services of Messrs. JESSEE J. YEATES and EDWARD EVERTS, as Associate Teachers—gentlemen fully competent, in every respect, to prepare young men for College.

Terms per Session of Five Months.

Reading and Writing,	$ 8 00
Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic,	10 00
Latin, Greek, French, &c.,	15 00

The Academy is situated in a beautiful village, with a delightful surrounding country, healthy as any portion of Eastern Carolina, and the morals of the people vieing with any community.

Board in the best families can be obtained at six dollars per month.

This Academy has recently been built by a company, which will soon be chartered, and nothing shall be wanting to make this School deserving of public patronage in every respect.

It is the aim of the Trustees to make the intellectual culture of the School not only equal to any in the preparation of young men for college, but also to furnish cheap and ready means for the full completion of Academic Scholarship, where young men, who have not the means of going to College, may receive a very *liberal education.*

PRIZE MEDALS will be awarded at every annual exhibition, and Degrees of Honor conferred for declamation, good scholarship and good morals.

Parents and Guardians patronizing this School may rest assured that the greatest care will be taken to cultivate good morals, and no pains spared to render satisfaction.

Students will be charged from the time of entering School, and from thence no deduction will be made, except in cases of protracted sickness.—The Trustees would be pleased if the patrons of the School would bring their sons and wards at the commencement of the session.

sep 5—3m W. D. PRUDEN, Secretary.

FRENCH WINDOW GLASS.—Just received a large supply of French Window Glass, superior quality, which will be sold low, by

ap 25 A. H. CURRAN.

CHOLERA AND DIARRHŒA SPECIFIC.—

Through the earnest solicitation of many friends who have used the Medicine put up by the subscriber for the treatment of ASIATIC CHOLERA, CHOLERA MORBUS, COLIC, DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY and other affections of the bowels and stomach, he is induced to offer it to the public. In doing this, he is fully warranted, by experience, in pronouncing it more valuable as a remedy in the above disease than any other ever presented to the public.

Compounded entirely of well known articles embraced in the United States Dispensatory, the combination is so fortunately conceived that the happiest and most decided results have invariably followed its use.

Containing no ingredient but what is calculated to meet the indication presented in the treatment of the various diseases for which it is recommended, it is administered with perfect safety to the *feeblest infant.*

In low forms of fever, attended with purging, it restrains the evacuations; and, acting directly upon the Nervous Ganglia of the stomach, &c, it overcomes the sense of exhaustion, so distressing to the patient.

Having used this preparation in my practice for a long time, I last year put it up to be used on a Cotton estate in the South. The proprietor of the estate, residing in this county, wanted an article which would be safe in the hands of his Overseer. The latter, in a letter recently received, requests an immediate supply, pronouncing it "the greatest medicine ever brought on the plantation," and failing in no instance to afford prompt relief. Through the advice of this gentleman, with a host of others who have tried it, the medicine is sent forth, believing, in the expressed belief of a much valued friend, "that it ought to and will be in the possession of every family in the country as soon as it becomes known" and with a confidence in its value which he believes, will be shared by a discerning public.

R. H. WORTHINGTON,

Murfreesboro,' N. C. Sept 19–w4w

For sale in E. City by J. M. POOL.

GRANT'S

PATENT PREMIUM GRAIN CRADLES.

THE subscribers are sole agents in this city for these superior Cradles. Farmers in want of a good article, can safely rely on strong and substantial, as well as light and easy cutting implements. The fingers are bent from young white oak and hickory, and have set screws for adjusting the Fingers to the Sneath. By this arrangement they can be altered in less than a minute, and no danger of losing wedges, &c., which are generally used on the common article. Each Finger has a separate wire running through the Sneath, making it strong and independent of the other. We can safely recommend them as being the best CRADLE ever offered to the public. We have been selling them for two seasons past, and our sales are increasing each year to a considerable extent. Our supply for the ensuing season will be received direct from the maker, and Patentee, and all orders (which should be sent in early,) will be filled at his prices.

The *BLADES* attached to these Cradles are made expressly for them, and under his supervision, so that they may not lose their reputation by an inferior Blade.

Price for 5 Fingered	$5 00
" " 6 "	5 25

These Cradles are of different lengths, to suit Wheat and Oats.

☞ Orders directed to us, will be filled promptly. When six or more Cradles are wanted for any one order, a deduction in price is made.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
Manufacturers and dealers in Agricultural Implements and Iron,
No. 11, Water Street, Norfolk, Va.

my 23

VALUABLE ROANOKE LAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the will of the late William Slade, and to settle his estate, we will offer at public sale at the Court House in Williamston on the second Monday in October next, his valuable

ISLAND AND LOW GROUND LAND

in Martin County, lying on the Roanoke, about three miles from Williamston, containing about

TWO THOUSAND ACRES.

There are about 500 acres of cleared land a large portion of it fertile, and all of it easily accessible to the means of high improvement. The Island tract is well adapted to the culture of cotton, and on it is a valuable lot of CYPRESS TIMBER. It is a Farm well worth the attention of capitalists. We consider it unnecessary to be more minute in the description of this valuable property, as all who may desire to purchase will want to make an examination. The terms will be made known on the day, but they will be liberal. Any person who desires to look at the premises will be attended to by the overseer on the plantation, D. W. Bailey, or on application by James B. Slade or either of us.

HENRY WILLIAMS,
ASA BIGGS, } Executors.

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MERCHANT'S HOTEL,

GATESVILLE, N. C.

I would inform my friends and the public that I am now prepared to accommodate at all times from 100 to 150 persons in the best style. The public may rest assured that nothing will be left undone by the proprietor to make them comfortable at his house.

THOMAS G. VAUGHAN, *Proprietor.*

REFERENCES

Jos. H. Pool, L. D. Starke, Elizabeth City; R. R. Heath, Esq., Hugh W. Collins, Edenton; Whitmel Stallings, Esq., Gates Co.; Robt. R. Prentis, Suffolk, Va.; Bloodgood & Co., T. B. Irwin, Geo. Reid, Esq., Norfolk, Va.; Thomas G. Little & Co.: Canby & Hatch, Baltimore; A. W. Harrison, Dunlap & Ford, Philadelphia; Draper, Clark & Co., Tracy, Irwin & Co., New York; Jno. L. Smith, Boston; C. Manly, Ex-Gov. N. C.; Robert J. Saunders, Hertford, N. C.; John Womble & Co., Richmond, Va.

my 31, 1853

EMBROIDERIES.

JUST received at the Bee Hive a splendid assortment of Embroideries, consisting in part of

Lace Visites, Swiss Cambric and Lace Under Sleeves.

Muslin and Lace Collars.

Under Handkerchiefs do., prices from 25 cents to $5, Cambrick and Muslin Bands.

Edgings and Insertings, Bobbin Edgings, Lace Nets, do. Mitts, &c.

J. SMITH, Proprietor.
No. 14, Main street,
Norfolk, Va.

jy 18

ICE ICE.

THE Subscribers are happy to announce that they have received a cargo of ICE, which they are now prepared to serve out to the public upon very reasonable terms. Those who take it regularly, will have it delivered at their residences—transient customers will be supplied at the Ice House, and persons in the country ordering will have it carefully packed for them.

J. B. FEARING & BRO.,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

my 16

FLOUR! FLOUR!!—A fine lot of Super Fine Flour just received by

yj 18 A. H. CURRAN.

A NEW lot of Spring and Summer Clothing, handsome and cheap, just received and for sale by the subscriber.

ap 18 WM. HALSEY.

VISETTS AND TALMAS OF LACE AND SILK.—Just received another lot of Visettes and Talmas at the Bee Hive, of the newest and best style made to suit the New York city retail trade. Prices lower than ever before offered. Also a complete assortment of very best Silk Fringes and Ribbons to match. The Bee Hive is 14 Main street, Norfolk, Va.

my 2 J. SMITH.

SPRING STOCK OF *DRY GOODS, GROCERIES &C.*

J. & S. CARTWRIGHT,

SUCCESSORS TO S. D. CARTWRIGHT & CO.,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public that they have received their SPRING STOCK OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

Their Stock embraces a large and varied assortment of every description of Goods, useful and ornamental, to which the attention of purchasers is invited, with the assurance that they shall be pleased both in quality and price.

They call the particular attention of the ladies to their assortment of DRESS GOODS, which will be found highly attractive.

ap 11, 1854 J. & S. CARTWRIGHT.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the desirable residence at present occupied by himself on the corner opposite the Episcopal church in this town. For terms, &c., which will be accommodating, apply to A. H. CURRAN.

Sept. 26

NEW AND INTERESTING BOOKS

AT VICKERY & GRIFFITHS.

THE Iron Cousin; or Mutual Influence, by Mary Cowden Clarke.

This, That and the Other, by Ellen Louise Chandler.

An Art Student in Munich, by Anna Mary Howitt.

Atherton and Other Tales, by Mary Russell Mitford.

Life and its Aims, in two parts.

Wensley, a story without a moral.

Life in the Mission, the Camp, &c., by Mrs. Colin Mackenzie.

Tempest and Sunshine, or Life in Kentucky, by Mrs. Holmes.

Haps and Mishaps, by Grace Greenwood.

Greenwood Leaves, 1st and 2d series, by Grace Greenwood.

The Foresters' by Alex Dumas.

Light on the Dark River, or Memorials of Mrs. H. A. L. Hamlin.

Clovernook, 2d series, by Alice Carey.

Prismatics, by Richard Haywarde.

Busy Moments of an Idle Woman.

Light and Shade, or the Young Artist, by Anna Harriet Drewry.

The Fawn of the Pale Faces, by J. B. Brace.

Harry Muir, a tale of Scottish Life.

Walter Lorimer and other Tales, by E. Sewell.

Calarar, or the Knight of the Conquest, R. M. Byrde.

Mellichampe, a Legend of the Santee, by W. Gilmore Simms.

The Partizan, a Romance of the Revolution, by W. Gilmore Simms.

The Yemassee, a Romance of South Carolina, by W. Gilmore Simms.

The Hero, and other Tales, by the author of Olive, &c.

The Romance of Abelard and Heloise, by O. W. Wright.

Helen Mulgrave, or Jesuit Executorship, an autobiography.

The Exiles, a tale by Talvi.

Our Parish, or Annals of Pastor and People.

Hame and its Influence.

Hypatia, by Charles Kingsley, Jr.

The Black Water Chronicle, by the "Clerk of Oxenford."

Vaconselos, a tale of the new world, by Frank Cooper.

Poems and Parodies, by Pheobe Cary, for sale at VICKERY & GRIFFITH'S City Book store, 19 Main st.

jy 28 Norfolk, Va.

FALL STOCK,

BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, TRUNKS, LEATHER, WRAPPING PAPER, SHOE FINDINGS, &c.

HERMAN & CO.
WHOLESALE JOBBERS,
NORFOLK, VA.

HAVE RECEIVED 2,500 packages of Boots, Shoes, &c., being a part of their Fall Stock, and invite the attention of North Carolina and Virginia Merchants to the same.

The long experience we have had in the business, and the knowledge of the description of goods needed in this section of country, together with the fact that we have purchased principally for cash, enable them now as heretofore to complete successfully with Northern markets.

Buyers are invited to examine our stock before purchasing, and all orders will meet with prompt attention and despatch.

sept 5 HERMAN & CO. Norfolk, Va.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE IN PLYMOUTH, N. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING DESIROUS of engaging in some other business, will sell at private sale, his Hotel and all the furniture thereto belonging, together with Four Lots attached thereto in the Town of Plymouth. The advantages of the location are very great, and to persons wishing to purchase, the inducements will be found superior to any others offered in any other town in the State.

The undersigned will also sell at the same time if desired, five negroes, two men and three women, all of whom are good servants.

sep 5 JOHN H. HAMPTON.

LASSITER'S HOTEL,

MURFREESBORO',

HERTFORD CO., N. C.

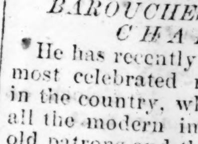
THE subscriber having purchased the property formerly known as the UNION HOTEL, located in the West end of the Town of Murfreesboro', would respectfully announce, that his House is now open for the accommodation of the public. He has at present in progress extensive and costly improvements, which when completed, will render his House both commodious and elegant. His TABLE will be provided with the best that the country can afford; his Rooms will be properly furnished; his Stables, which are well constructed, will be in charge of experienced Hostlers: in short, the Proprietor will spare neither pains nor expense to contribute to the comfortable accommodation of those who may favor him with their patronage.

jan 3, 1854—tf JAMES H. LASSITER.

NEW STOCK OF

CARRIAGES AND HARNESS,

JUST RECEIVED.



THE subscriber takes pleasure in calling the attention of the public to his new stock, just received of *DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROCKAWAYS, BAROUCHES, BUGGIES, SULKIES, CHARIOTEES, &c.*

He has recently returned from a visit to the most celebrated manufacturing establishments in the country, where he supplied himself with all the modern improvements. He assures his old patrons and the public, that he is now prepared to execute all their orders with a neatness, elegance and durability, that cannot be surpassed. His stock of

HARNESS

is also highly attractive, and embraces a large and elegant assortment of Double and Single Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingals, Whips, &c., OF THE LATEST AND MOST APPROVED STYLES. All of which will be disposed of on the most accommodating terms.

☞ Repairs of all kinds, in every department of his business, executed with neatness, fidelity and despatch, upon reasonable terms.

sep 7, 1852 ROBERT WATKINS, Elizabeth City, N. C.

LATE AND IMPORTANT FROM THE SEAT OF WAR!!

THE LAST STEAMER FROM EUROPE, brought the sad intelligence that all overtures for peace, between Russia and Turkey, have signally failed, and both nations are now making the most strenuous exertions to annihilate each other. Therefore to meet the pressing demands for GOODS of every description, we have purchased the *best part* of the stock formerly owned by J. Wilcox, Esq., and having had the store on the corner of Road and Main street, lately kept by the same, put in ample and complete order, are now ready to wait on all that may favor us with their patronage. In purchasing from Mr. Wilcox we only took Goods that were in complete order, in addition to them our

NEW STOCK

has just arrived, among the assortment may be found every article, usually kept by a large wholesale and retail Dry Good and Grocery Store. The entire stock will bear comparison with any store in the town.

The Senior partner would respectfully return his sincere thanks to the citizens of Newland for their liberal patronage to the firm of Jones & Etheridge, and would solicit a portion of the same to the new firm at E. City; we think it necessary, when we say that our terms are moderate and that all kinds of produce will be taken in exchange for Goods, even *cash.* Call and judge for yourselves.

ap 18 JONES & BRITE.

FIFTY Sacks Ground Allum Salt, in store for sale by

jy 18 A. H. CURRAN.

A NEW lot of Boots, Shoes and Hats, Spring styles, just received and for sale by the subscriber.

ap 18 WM. HALSEY.

NOTICE.

DR. WM. G. POOL

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Elizabeth City, and Pasquotank and Camden counties. His Office is two doors from the Court House, where he may be found at all times, (night and day,) when not engaged elsewhere.

Charges moderate, and payment by note or otherwise required at the expiration of twelve months.

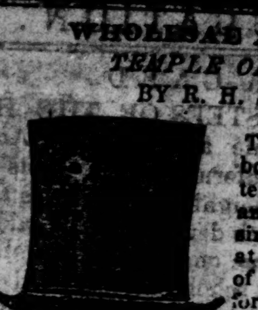
By arrangement with Mrs. Lamb, the Camden Float Bridge will be free to all messengers visiting him on professional business.

E. City, mh 7, 1854.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

TEMPLE OF FASHION,

BY R. H. STEVENS.



THE "Practical" has bought out the entire interest of WM. S. BUTT, and will continue the business in all its branches, at the well known stand of Stevens & Butt. It affords me great pleasure to acknowledge the very liberal patronage extended to the late firm, and assure the public that no effort, attention or pains shall be wanting to render ample satisfaction and secure the continued confidence of a generous people.

My Spring Stock will be very large and beautiful having already received One Hundred and Forty-Two cases of Hats, embracing every variety and quality, personally selected from the largest Manufactories in the East, at the lowest rates, thereby enabling me to compete with Northern Dealers.

Merchants will find, (as they always have,) an assortment to suit their markets, as low as the same article can be had North.

The universal reputation of our inimitable Hat precludes the necessity of saying much on this point, it is known that our styles are unique, presenting a symmetry and great beauty, which are scarcely seen elsewhere.

MY SPRING STYLE

is the production of much thought, and is admired by every one of taste. My style for men is peculiarly adapted, and superior to any pattern out this season. I am now ready to furnish by quantity or otherwise Hats of my own make, that for elegance of finish, beauty of style, durability and cheapness are not surpassed by the most experienced of the trade. You are respectfully solicited to call early, and leave your orders with me.

☞ A few sets of Ladies Fur on hand, will be sold without regard to cost. Call soon and secure a necessary and cheap appendage to your costume.

R. H. STEVENS,
Practical Hatter,
No. 7, Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.

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FALL STOCK OF TIN WARE, STOVES, &c.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

MERCHANTS and dealers will find it to their advantage to call at our extensive establishment, where they will find the best and largest assortment of Tin Ware, Stoves, &c., suitable for the city and country trade. Our facilities for manufacturing are extensive, our workmen are inferior to none in the country, our stock of goods equal to any demand, the quality of which needs no commendation, as it is well known we are desirous of making our establishment the great Southern Depot for Tin Ware, and will offer such inducements to accomplish that object. We will attend promptly to any orders we may be favored with. We ask attention to the following:

MERCHANTS' WARE.

Coffee Pots, 1 to 10 qts, plain and riveted
Coffee Boilers 2 to 10 do do
Covered Pails, pint to 20 quarts
Pans, 1 to 16 quarts; Wash Bowls, 3 sizes
Dish Pans, 4 sizes, round and oval
Sauce Pans, pints to 8 quarts
Milk strainers, plain and patent
Milking Pails, 3 sizes; Candle Moulds
Oval and square Bread Pans
Funnels, 5 inch; Nest Cups, ½ pint, pint and q't
Measures, gill to 4 quart
Oil Cans, ½ gal to 10 gals
Oil stands, 15 to 130 gals
Japanned Goods of every description.

IRON WARE.

Sauce Pans, all sizes, tinned
Tea Kettles, tinned and plain
French stew pans, fry Pans
SCALES—Tea, Counter and Platform Scales
LAMPS—Glass and Britannia, all patterns and sizes

STOVES for cooking and warming purposes, the latest and most approved patterns, a few of which we name—

Back's Patent Morning Star
American Union; Girard Air Tight
Home Air Tight; Odd Fellow; Ætna
Wm. Penn; Crystal; Peerless; Parlor Cook

A variety of patterns suitable for hotels, offices, stores, chambers, &c., and hundreds of other patterns to which we invite your particular attention.

Hot Air Furnaces and Heaters of every description put up at the shortest notice.

sept 12 J. R. SMALL & CO., Norfolk, Va.

NEW CARPET WAREROOMS,

NO. 26, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber takes this mode of informing his old friends and customers and the public generally, that in addition to his former business of Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, he has opened a large and splendid stock of Velvet Tapestry, Three Ply, Tapestry Ingrain, Common Ingrain, and Venetian Carpeting, at all prices, from 18¾ cents to $2 per yard.

ALSO,

Rugs and Mats, Druggets of all widths, from 4-4 to 16-4 wide.

Door Mats of every description, Stair Linen.

And a new article of Oil Cloth for Stairs, which supercedes the use of Crash or Stair Linen, more durable and does not require washing

OIL CLOTHS

of all widths and at all prices, for Entries, Halls, Passages, Stairways and Dining Rooms.

UPHOLSTERY AND CURTAIN GOODS

of every description, such as Silk and Worsted Damasks, Satin DeLane, Moreen, Turkey Red, &c., with Cornices, Bands and Loops, Gimp and Galoons, Cords and Tassels, &c., with a stock of Lace and Muslin Curtains that cannot be surpassed if equalled in this city.

The undersigned would also address a few words to all whom it may concern, about

PAPER HANGINGS

or Wall Paper, and begs leave to inform them that his stock was never larger, better or more varied in regard to Colors, Patterns or quality, and as to prices he is determined that they shall be satisfactory, for he has made up his mind to sell at all hazards, if purchasers can be found at any price.

oc 19 W. A. WALTERS, No. 26 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

J. B. DYER,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,

RESPECTFULLY informs his numerous patrons and the public generally, that he keeps constantly on hand an elegant assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS

of the finest quality, which he is prepared to make up to order at the shortest notice in the most fashionable and workmanlike manner. Also, a choice stock of gentlemen's Silk, Kid and Thread Gloves, Cravats, Stocks, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, and every other article belonging to a gentleman's wardrobe. He invites the attention of gentlemen to his stock, with the confident assurance that he will be able to give entire satisfaction in the style, quality and price of his goods.

J. B. DYER,
Merchant Tailor,
E. City, N. C.

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GREAT BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES &C.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING TAKEN THE stand lately occupied by THOMAS BANKS, at WOODVILLE, respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has now, and will constantly keep on hand, a heavy and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Fancy Articles, &c., which he will sell upon the most accommodating terms. It is not deemed necessary to enumerate the various articles that go to make up a complete stock of every thing pertaining to a large country store—but I pledge myself to supply all demands for Dry Goods, [illegible] Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware, [illegible] Groceries, Ware, Saddles and Bridles, [illegible] Crockery Breastpins, &c., &c., [illegible] Guns, Watches, ty and upon terms that [illegible] variety of quality and [illegible] that cannot fail to please. Having made Woodville my permanent place of business the patronage of the surrounding country is respectfully solicited.

je 21 JAMES A. WOODARD.

NOTICE

THE subscriber has just erected in connection with his HOTEL, the largest and best STABLE in the State, which is served by as good hostlers as are to be found. He is now prepared to accommodate comfortably three hundred horses. Visitors will find their horses well cared for and attedded to; and drovers will have every advantage and facility for keeping and showing their stock.

mh 28—tf T. G. VAUGHAN, Gatesville, N. C.

50 BAGS and 4 bbls New Buckwheat, just received and for sale by

no 17 J. B. FEARING, & BRO.

MILK LEG—DREADFUL ULC[illegible] TION, WEAKNESS—MOTHE[illegible] TER CURED—HAMPTON[illegible] TRIUMPHANT!

HUNDREDS OF OUR OWN [illegible] Rich, the Poor, everywh[illegible] same TESTIMONY.

Read the following certificate f[illegible] dorsed by Postmaster E. P. Coop[illegible]

Hampshire county, Va., March [illegible] Capo[illegible]

Mr. E. P. COOPER.—Dear Sir: [illegible] your request, and my own desire [illegible] afflicted, I hereby certify the grea[illegible] ceived from the use of HAMPTON[illegible] BLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent p[illegible] rather fluttering of the heart, whi[illegible] several days; it seemed [illegible] almost forgotten its office. [illegible] alarmed and procured a bottle of [illegible] medicine, and before I had taken [illegible] tle of this valuable medicine, and [illegible] taken near one bottle of this TIN[illegible] HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved[illegible]

This is the third instance of relief [illegible] ly by the use of this valuable med[illegible] or three years ago, I was laid up [illegible] tion of my ankle, from the effect of [illegible] ally called a milk leg. I had lost al[illegible] appetite; and the sore which was [illegible] inches up and down, and half-wa[illegible] ankle, rejected every effort to heal [illegible] procured HAMPTON'S VEGETAB[illegible] TURE, one bottle of which restored [illegible] healed my ankle, and I am freer from [illegible] than the last thirty years.

Again, one of my daughters was [illegible] from severe disentery, and when she [illegible] sit up her feet commenced swelling [illegible] creased every day, to be very painful [illegible] a bottle of Hampton's Tincture; the [illegible] assuaged, the swellings subsided and [illegible] returned—we kept her legs bandaged [illegible] of woollen until her strength returned[illegible]

I have been thus particular, that oth[illegible] der similar circumstances, might be ind[illegible] avail themselves of this remedy.

Yours with respe[illegible]
ELIZABETH E[illegible]

I do hereby certify that I am [illegible] quainted with Mrs. Edwards, and [illegible] commend the above statement to [illegible]

E. P. COOPER, Po[illegible]
Capon Bridge, Hampshire [illegible]

☞ Delicate ladies and children [illegible] give it a trial.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, [illegible]
Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 1[illegible]

MR. J. E. BOUSH:—Sir, While I a[illegible] opposed to Patent Medicines, candor [illegible] me to state, that I have great confid[illegible] virtues of HAMPTON'S VEGETAB[illegible] TURE. For several months past I ha[illegible] in my family, and in dispepsia, loss of [illegible] dizziness and general debility, with e[illegible] access. So far as my experience exte[illegible] fore, I take pleasure in recommendin[illegible] afflicted, as a safe and efficient remed[illegible]

I am respectfully you[illegible]
VERNON ESKRI[illegible]
Chaplain [illegible]

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM.
LIVER COMPLAINT, DEBILI[illegible]
Extract from James Harris, Esq's Let[illegible] dria, Va.

After speaking of wonderful cures [illegible] he says: "Mrs. H. has been suff[illegible] liver complaint and with debility [illegible] complaining, from weakness, thro[illegible] system. She now enjoys better h[illegible] thirty years, being entirely restor[illegible] of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

DISEASED SIDE, BREAST A[illegible]
Extract from a Letter from J. [illegible] Loudon county, V[illegible]

"My wife has been for years a[illegible] great weakness, pain in the bre[illegible] back; palpitation of the heart [illegible] nervous system; loss of appetite [illegible] low; the sight of one eye almost [illegible] very weak. I am pleased to sa[illegible] Tincture has restored her to perfect [illegible] eyes are as good now as ever they w[illegible]

RHEUMATISM THIRTY-EIGHT [illegible]

Mrs. E. Barwell, of Virginia, suf[illegible] Rheumatism from her 12th to her [illegible] age; at times entirely helpless. [illegible] she employed the best medical a[illegible] tried many medicines, but was cured [illegible] Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY [illegible]

The wife of Thomas M. Yerk[illegible] was a great sufferer for eight [illegible] to perfect health by Hampton's [illegible] ture.

MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM [illegible]

Mr. Jarret Plummer, lost [illegible] suffered with this disease [illegible] could not sleep dreadful [illegible] limbs, from which [illegible] His physicians pronounced him [illegible] Hampton's Vegetable Tincture [illegible]

HEREDITARY SCROF[illegible]

A boy in the family of Hon. W. [illegible] once member of Congress from K[illegible] mass of sores from head to [illegible] turned inside out, protruding [illegible] so as to produce blindness [illegible] Hampton's Vegetable Tincture [illegible]

DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DE[illegible]

Mr. Wm. Oldham, of Baltimo[illegible] suffered with these complaints for [illegible] with both body and mind seri[illegible] He was cured by Hampton's Vegeta[illegible]

☞ HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE [illegible] is the great purifier of the blood [illegible] powerful action on the stomach Live[illegible] neys, will cure Dyspepsia, Cough, [illegible] Bronchial and Lung affections, C[illegible] Scrofula, Rheumatism, Gout, [illegible] Breast, Side and Back, Neuralgia, [illegible] Bowel Complaint, Worms, [illegible] with all diseases arising from impur[illegible] as a Female Medicine it has no equal. Sold by Dr. L. K. SAUNDERS, [illegible] City; MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, [illegible] and by Druggists generally.

THE ONLY INFALIBLE ME[illegible] KNOWN.

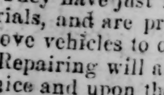
BURROW'S ELIXIR VIT[illegible]

THE original article in all i[illegible] and powerful, its virtues ar[illegible] in so many instances having [illegible] very verge of the tomb th[illegible] their most terrible forms [illegible] most exalted character from in[illegible] stitutions testify. In the [illegible] may be found one from the [illegible] Fellows Lodges of Norfolk. The [illegible] to give RELIEF are numerous an[illegible] if persons are willing to suspend th[illegible] submit to a course of ELIXIR VIT[illegible] once can be effected in ordinary c[illegible] or two weeks being required, and [illegible] as utterly incurable only three or [illegible] It will thoroughly purify the blood [illegible] la, Rheumatism, Indigestion, &c. [illegible] alone. Its action on the Bowels [illegible] Kidneys is direct and efficient. [illegible] mors in the circulation affect the [illegible] A course of two or three weeks will [illegible] system of all morbid matter, a re[illegible] an incontrollable appetite with hi[illegible] rous health the result. In deep [illegible] colds, that often end in a rapid de[illegible] is comparable. For mercurial [illegible] diseases it is truly the only medicine [illegible] leaving a vestige of the disease. [illegible] course above, unless the bones have [illegible] decaying. If so, at the end of [illegible] pend its use three weeks. [illegible] the end of three weeks [illegible] to its original health [illegible]

Forward[illegible] Ame[illegible] to any part of North [illegible] England and the Continent. Address all orders to JAMES [illegible] folk, Va.

For sale in Elizabeth City by [illegible] VAUGHAN & CO.

NEW FIRM.



THE subscribers having [illegible] themselves together in [illegible] manufacturing business [illegible] most respectfully to inform the public [illegible] have now and keep constantly on [illegible] assortment of

CARRIAGES, ROCKAWAYS, [illegible] SULKIES, HARNESS, [illegible]

They have just received a fresh [illegible] terials, and are prepared to make [illegible] above vehicles to order.

Repairing will also be done at [illegible] notice and upon the most reasonab[illegible]

All work done by the subscribers [illegible] ted to give entire satisfaction.

J. T. McCOY returns his most sin[illegible] to his friends and the public for the[illegible] patronage in the past, and solicits a [illegible] of the same to the new firm.

JOSHUA T. M[illegible]
JOHN M. JEN[illegible]

mh 28, 1854—tf